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## Haine files suit over annexations

### Case will test validity of cities' recent actions

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Concerned with the strict letter of the law, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine is filing lawsuits against Granite City and Bethalto over recent annexations.

The Mitchell Incorporation Committee sent in a request asking Haine to look into Granite City's recent annexation of the Jennings property, and the Madison County Board also requested it because of the Mitchell incorporation controversy.

"The Jennings annexation... is a 50-foot strip of land designed to get to the Union Electric (now Ameren UE) parcel," Haine said.

Haine will file quo warranto suits, which test the validity of public actions.

"I'm not questioning the good intentions of Granite City or anyone else," Haine said. "I'm not finding fault with them... they're doing what mayors and aldermen do in trying to maximize their tax base."

"Unfortunately, I'm the referee," he said.

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph was unavailable for comment by Journal deadline Friday.

Granite City annexed the property of William and Fannie Jennings and Virgil and Trudy Jennings between Highway 3 and (See HAINES, Page 6A)

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William R. Haine  
state's attorney



Signs of incorporation life are more visible than ever, as seen in these yards off of Maryville Road. Now supporters are redrawing a proposed map in order to gain more support. Meanwhile, annexation moves by neighboring cities are coming under scrutiny by state's attorney William Haine.

Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

## Incorporators draw new map

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Mitchell incorporators are tightening up their boundaries, but want certain concessions in return.

One of the primary objections to Mitchell's incorporation by representatives of surrounding communities was that the proposed boundaries took in too much, and would have made Mitchell the largest municipality in the county.

The new map has not yet been made public.

"We have been meeting with (Madison County State's Attorney) Bill Haine and trying to see if we can resolve this," said Ron Trimmer, political action director for the Mitchell Incorporation Committee.

Haine said Madison County Board Chairman Rudy Papa has told him the map is "worthy of discussion."

"Could this lead to a settlement? From the county's point of view, I don't know," Haine said. Papa and members of the County Board are examining the map.

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## Corps to help identify soldiers' remains

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

When hostilities ended in the Korean War, not everybody made it home.

Approximately 8,100 were listed as missing in action, 662 of them Marines, and one a Granite City resident.

On Oct. 7, 1952, Loren Staton, a 20-year-old private from Granite City, was reported missing from his unit, Company "H," 3rd Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division.

At the time of his disappearance, the war had degenerated into a stalemate, and peace talks had just broken down.

The division was fighting near the Hwachon Reservoir near what was known as "The Punchbowl" along the 38th Parallel.

On Oct. 7, North Korean and Chinese artillery units unleashed a massive barrage

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Ann Hammers  
Navy assistant section head

all along the front, lobbing more than 83,000 rounds at United Nations troops.

Along with two others from his battalion also listed as missing in action the day before, Staton disappeared. Now the U.S. Marine

Corps is involved in a three-year-old program to locate the relatives of those missing Marines.

In 1992, in anticipation of a breakthrough in negotiations with North Korea, the Marine Corps began to try to locate the families of these individuals," said Ann Hammers, assistant head of the Navy Department's Casualty Section.

"More than 40 years have passed since the end of hostilities and as we had no information to pass on, we lost contact with these families."

Rather than wait, she said the Marine Corps is actively seeking the relatives now.

"Each day, it becomes more important that we find these families," Hammers said.

Staton's next of kin was listed as his sister, Vivian I. Thompson. There is no address given for her.

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## Never alone

Hospice offers physical, emotional care

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

With Hospice of Madison County, nobody dies alone, and no family grieves alone.

Hospice, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, provides health care for both the terminally ill and their family, said Nancy Kaprielian, coordinator of volunteers and public relations for Hospice.

"People think Hospice care is relevant only in the last dying stages — but that doesn't allow Hospice to do all of its work," she said. "It involves so much more than last minute crisis management."

Patients enter Hospice care when a doctor gives a prognosis that the patient has six months or less to live, she said. The six months criteria is merely a guideline, of course.

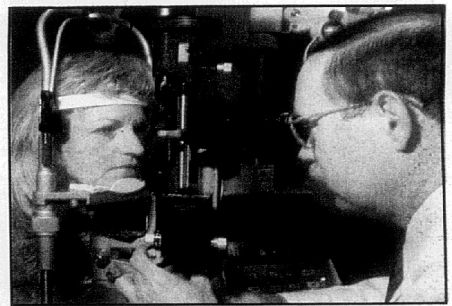
"We follow holistic care, not only for the patient's physical aspects... but also their psychological, social, emotional and spiritual aspects," she said.

Like the other parts of SEMC's Home Health Services, Hospice is a team effort. Medical director Dr. Michael Rallo, the nurses, nurses aids, social workers and volunteers including volunteer clergy all work together to make sure each patient receives the right care.

"We set up a plan of care because each patient is different," Kaprielian said. Physical and occupational therapists are also on hand to provide assistance.

They bring the care to the patient's home, whether it be their house or a nursing home.

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Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.

Dr. E.A. Doisy III examines Patty Bernasco of Collinsville. Bernasco is the first patient in Southern Illinois to have a new intraocular lens implanted in one of her eyes.

## Hospice hosts conference

St. Elizabeth Medical Center and Hospice of Madison County will host in April a national conference on living with grief. The fifth annual Bereavement Teleconference will be held April 22 at SEMC. The theme will be "Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve." ABC-TV's Cokie Roberts will serve as moderator again this year.

A panel of experts will include the following:

• Kenneth Doka, a Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology, who has written a book on disenfranchised grief.

• Bradley Stuart, the medical director of a hospice in California, and author of "Care Beyond Care."

• Ronald Barrett, a psychologist who has written on the cultural differences of death and dying.

• Bernice Harper, who works for the government's Health-care Financing Administration and concentrates on helping children and minorities have access to Hospice care.

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The twice-yearly voluntary subscription drive helps offset the cost of providing local neighborhood news in the 40 Journals throughout the Missouri and Illinois area. In the past year, the Journals have expanded the use of color in the newspapers, as well as upgrading the multitude of special sections that are published each year.

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# AN EDITORIAL

## Poshard deserves voters' consideration

No resident of Illinois can ignore the great divide separating Chicago-land from central and southern corridors of the state. Year after year, the frustration of downstate voters has mounted as the concerns of small cities and towns and rural communities have been relegated to subordinate positions on the state's legislative priority list. Tuesday offers a chance for that frustration to end.

This week's primary will provide Democrats a chance to place Glenn Poshard, a Marion native, one step closer to the governorship. It also means downstate representation will grow as Illinois moves into the next century.

Arguably, every candidate for the state's highest office must serve the entire population. However, too often the desires of Chicago's voters have

drowned-out the cries for help from farmers and working-class people in less notorious corners of this Land of Lincoln.

While his opponents continue to woo the affections of urban constituents, Poshard has promised to work for all the people of Illinois. His long track record in the United States Congress illustrates a commitment to serve those generally outside the political process and to bolster the efforts of groups fighting for family and worker's rights.

Even in Chicago, labor and law enforcement organizations have rallied around Poshard. His tough stand on crime and dedication to job development, environmental cleanups and a patients bill of rights have all generated statewide interest and support. Tuesday's primary will determine which Democratic candidate will carry

the party's cause to the fall election. Hopefully, whoever that may be will serve as a worthy opponent to the Republican nominee. And, every Illinoisian should hope the GOP's choice for governor will be equally qualified. Substantive debate between the ultimate gubernatorial candidates can only better serve the state and all of its citizens.

Most importantly, each eligible voter must make every effort to reach the polls on Tuesday. Regardless of what line you punch, full participation in the electoral process is essential. If you are voting Democrat, consider the values you hope for in a governor. And, if you have tired of sending tax dollars to Chicago via Springfield, stop. There's a coal miner's son from Southern Illinois with a plan. Otherwise... Go, Cubs!

## Farmers help provide lifestyle

Americans enjoy an abundant and wide variety of safe, tasty and nutritious food, thanks to American farmers and food providers.

Every day, farmers face the challenge to provide enough food for a growing population. Each farmer produces enough food annually to feed 129 people, and that number continues to increase. To meet this challenge, American farmers constantly strive to find better and safer ways to produce our food and continue to nurture the environment.

National Agriculture Day is March 20 and National Agriculture Week is March 15-21. During this time, it is important to recognize the contributions American agriculture makes to provide us with a safe food supply and environment.

There are healthier products from which to choose. Hogs today are bred to be 30 percent leaner than those produced 20 years ago, resulting in retail cuts that are 15 percent leaner and a better value for the dollar.

Research and advancements in biotechnology are now in the market place with tastier fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are not damaged by insects.

There are improved natural resources. Minimum tillage, contour farming, strip cropping and other conservation practices have reduced soil erosion by 25 percent during the past 10 years.

"Precision farming," using satellite maps and computers to match seed, fertilizer and crop protector applications to local soil conditions is boosting crop yields and reducing waste. Livestock producers use new ventilation systems to circulate air, keeping animals comfortable and the air clean.

There are environmentally friendly, renewable resources for consumer products. Biodegradable garbage bags and eating utensils are made from starch now. Soybeans can be found in cleansers. Milk not only feeds children, it also is used to make tape for disposable diapers.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### Community

**YOUNG WITNESS PUPPETEERS** from Bethel Baptist Church in Bethalto will appear at the 10th Annual Church, 301 Mercedia in Venice. The church invites all adults, teens and youth to come learn about God through puppetry and songs at 3:30 p.m. March 15.

An "Easter Parade," the 13th annual Spring Dinner Dance and Auction sponsored by the **100 MILE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, will be held March 28 at St. Gregory Armenian Church, 3501 Grandview in Granite City. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. there will be a cash bar, silent auction. Gifts for the auction have been donated by merchants, members and many friends of the Society.

Donation for the evening is \$12.50 per person, and tickets must be purchased in advance from members of the organization before March 23. Call Elmer Stille, general chairman of the event, about tickets at 877-1208 or call 831-3523.

### Music/concerts

The **GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND** presents a free concert 3 p.m. March 15 at the Brown Recreation Center, 2155 Amos in Granite City. Conductors will be Bulch Messemacher, Doug Clark and Roger Junk.

The program will include "The Nation's Prayer" by Cesar Franck, "Pennsylvania Polka" by Lester Lee and "Zee Manners, 'Desafinado' by Antonio Carlos Jobn, 'Kentucky Sunrise' by Karl King, 'The Gospel in Plophar,' 'Light Calvary' by F. von Suppe, 'Panorama, USA' by James D. Plophar, 'The Little Mermaid' arranged by Jay Bocock and 'West Salem Winds' by Ed Hickey.

Members of the band include amateur and professional musicians from Granite City and surrounding communities. For information call Linda at 931-0443 or Butch at 345-2075.

### Stage plays/musicals

**ALTON LITTLE THEATER** will take you on a hilarious journey through one man's imagination in Neil Simon's comedy "Jake's Women." "Jake's Women" will run for nine performances from March 20-29. Show times are 8 p.m. March 20-21; 2 p.m. March 22; 8 p.m. March 24-28; and at 2 p.m. March 29.

The two-act comedy explores the life of Jake, a novelist who is more comfortable with the characters he creates in his own mind, rather than the real people he must deal with. For more information or to make reservations, call 462-6562. Alton Little Theater is at 2450 N. Henry St.

The 80th summer season of **THE MUMY** will include "Okiahoma!," "Damn Yankees," "Peter Pan," "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Fiddler on the Roof." Two productions are yet to be announced. The season opens June 15 and runs through Aug. 9. Dates for individual shows have not yet been determined. Season tickets go on sale March 21. Single tickets go on sale May 30. Call (314) 361-1900 for more information.

### Exhibits

The **MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**, 715 N. Main St. in Edwardsville, commemorates the Lewis and Clark Expedition with a special exhibit that runs March 1 through May 31. Retired East Alton history teacher Merrill Rosenbath of Wood River has loaned fascinating materials to the museum for the 199th anniversary of Camp Dubois near Wood River.

included are a model of Fort Dubois and articles regarding the encampment by late area historian and educator Donald Fremont Lewis.

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Brenda Gibson celebrates a birthday March 17.

James "Red" and Alice Worthen celebrates their wedding anniversary March 17.

Robert "The Oz" Jones celebrates a birthday March 18.

Ashley Woll celebrates a birthday March 18.

Shirley Hogan celebrates a birthday March 19.

Andre Michael Gitcho celebrates a birthday March 20.

Steve and Debra Holmes celebrate their wedding anniversary March 20.

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# Congressional primaries feature plenty of new blood

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

Rep. Jerry Costello is hoping to be around for a while. The Illinois congressman sees big things for the future of the Metro East, especially in terms of population and transportation.

But if Kenneth Charles Wierzer of Granite City has his way, he will unseat Costello in Tuesday's Democratic primary for the 12th Congressional District.

The Republican primary will feature Gail Kohlmeier and William Price.

Costello said he believes in order to improve our local economy that greater access to the region must occur.

"I have worked hard to improve the regional transportation network in southwestern and southern Illinois," he said. A congressman since 1988, Costello previously served as St. Clair County Board chairman. In addition to improving transportation, Costello said his top legislative goals for this year are to expand child care for working families, health care for those who need it the most and balancing the federal budget.

Wierzer, 49, is a remodeling contractor from Granite City. A graduate of North Texas State University, Wierzer has worked as an electrical computer engineer, and a carpenter journeyman and as a pilot.



Costello Kohlmeier

He is now self-employed. "I'm running against someone with a \$200,000 'war chest' and I'm running on my own account with no donations," he said. "I don't want to be obligated to anyone (financially) if I'm elected."

If elected, Wierzer said he wants to make sure jobs are



Price Wierzer

available after formal education. Wierzer is also in favor of President Clinton's call for a mandated '08 blood alcohol limit.

A former Christian school principal and registered nurse, Kohlmeier, 48, lives in Waterloo. Her political convictions place her on the conservative

side of the Republican spectrum. She is pro-life, anti-gun control and advocates replacement of the current federal income tax system. The Kohlmeiers are owners of a small construction company and family farm.

When I am elected to Congress, I will leave no stone unturned to root out the reprehensible corruption and malfeasance in our communities and institutions, especially in St. Clair County," she said.

Price, 44, is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He had worked as an orthopedic surgeon in private practice, but he gave that up so he could devote more time

to his campaign. If elected, Price of Belleville said he'll stand for a flatter tax, smaller but smarter government, the right to keep and bear arms, and a stronger national defense.

He is also a proponent of strengthening of medical and health care and Social Security. He is pro-life, and believes in patient choice in health care.

Price is the son of the late Bill Price.

Journal staffers Scott Kelly, Joe Leicht, Cheryl Moody, and Jason White contributed to this story.

## Making friends

Boy finds plenty of company at nursing home

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

In the last nine months, Kyle Snell has made some interesting new friends.

There's 102-year-old Milda. She likes to share stories about how she rode in a covered wagon.

Tessie, 107, doesn't say a lot, but when she does, she reminisces about being a Girl Scout well before the group was nationally recognized.

"She doesn't talk much but she giggles," 7-year-old Kyle said.

Kyle and his mother leave their Glen Carbon home every Sunday to visit the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville where all of Kyle's new friends live.

It started last year as a lesson in responsibility for Kyle, said Christine Snell, an Edwardsville attorney.

But after just a few visits, Kyle wanted to keep on going. The lesson for the youngster.

"He doesn't just respect his elders," Snell said of her son. "Now he's learned to care for them as well."

Kyle's biggest problem is that he isn't old enough to vote. If he was, he said he would vote in favor of Tuesday's ballot questions regard-

*'He doesn't just respect his elders. Now he's learned to care for them as well.'*

Christine Snell  
about her son, Kyle

ing the Madison County Nursing and Sheltered Care Homes. "People should vote yes to keep the nursing home open because a lot of people live there and they give us a place to go live anywhere else," Kyle said.

The county is seeking approval of a \$6.5 million bond issue to build a new nursing home. That initiative would cost the owner of a \$60,000 home an average tax increase of \$4.80 per year.

The county is also asking voters to allow it to raise its tax rate assessed for the homes to a maximum of 10 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. That would not immediately raise the rate from its current 5 cents. It would be increased as needed over time, county officials have said.

Opponents have questioned the need for the county to retain the homes, citing more than 300 beds available at other private care facilities.

Others have questioned why taxpayers should continue to

shoulder the expenses of caring for the total of 148 residents that live at the two homes, particularly when the homes are not making money. A total deficit of more than \$200,000 is projected for the two facilities at the end of this year.

Kyle occasionally helps feed his new friends and his mother has explained to him some of the physical and mental problems they may have. Kyle has taken it in stride.

"Nothing seems to faze him," Snell said. "He's not a bit fearful or shy."

Another of Kyle's favorite people is Everett Hopkins, whom he affectionately calls "Pop."

"He is 78," Kyle said sharply. "He was in 'War II' and got shot four times. He watches me and Bill (Hopkins' son) play chess and sometimes he grabs the pieces."

Snell said that the tax referendum is another valuable lesson for her son.

## Teacher saves child with Heimlich

By Linda N. Weller  
Telegraph staff writer

In a few split seconds, fifth-grade teacher Debi Stapleton turned from educator to lifesaver during a history lesson at Woodland Elementary School in Edwardsville.

As one of her pupils began turning red, then darker shades of red, Stapleton quickly span the boy around in front of her and twice performed a Heimlich "thrust" to the child's midsection.

A small pen cap finally popped up, no longer blocking the boy's windpipe.

After the boy started breathing again, Stapleton said she was stunned.

"I just stood and looked at the kid. My mouth was open and my eyes were agape. Then they (pupils) all applauded me. I started to cry, it was so moving. Then one of them asked me how it felt to save someone. I cried harder."

At its meeting Monday night, the Edwardsville School Board recognized Stapleton's quick action in January that probably saved the boy's life.

"We are proud of you," School Board President Jim Spedale said. Superintendent Ed Hightower sent flowers to Stapleton in appreciation of her efforts.

Stapleton said she first learned the Heimlich maneuver as a child in Girl Scouts.

The technique involves applying sudden, sharp pressure to the abdomen below the rib cage to force a stuck object up the windpipe.

A mother and teacher for seven years, she said she never had used the technique before, but she just never knew when something like this could happen. Life is so precious.

The boy, "Jimmy," is embarrassed about the incident and does not want to be identified in newspaper stories, she said.

The child made her a store-bought custom-

ized thank-you card to express his gratitude, she said.

Stapleton said the class was listening to her lecture about Christopher Columbus' explorations when she noticed the boy had put his head down on his desk.

"I thought he was going to be sick. I walked over and stood by his desk and told him, 'Here is the trash can in case you are going to be sick and can't make it to the restroom.' He stood up in front of me and looked at me."

"I said, 'Are you sick?' He shook his head no. I thought, 'Is he choking? No, he couldn't be. We are in the middle of a lesson and he wasn't eating,'" she said. Stapleton said she started turning red then darkened, and he grabbed his throat.

She sprung into action. Bon. But during her attempts to dislodge whatever was stuck in his throat, she said she had the horrifying thought: "My God, if this doesn't work, what do I do?" with 28 children watching.

After the second "thrust" upward, Singleton said the boy pulled away from her and said, "It's up, I'm OK."

He then promptly swallowed the item, a small piece that sits flush on the end of a pen.

A school nurse checked out the boy and called his mother, then he returned to class.

"These kids are not going to remember Columbus. They are going to remember I saved him from choking," she said.

Stapleton said she recorded her thoughts about the near tragedy in an essay, which she gave to Woodland Principal Nancy Spina.

Spina had walked in just as Stapleton was crying over the incident.

"I wrote an essay trying to capture these moments and to remind me of how precious life is," Stapleton said.

## ALA president stresses asthma education

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

One of Dr. Denise Myles high priorities for the coming year as president of the American Lung Association is to educate people about asthma.

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Asthma is a lung disease that can be life threatening, she said.

According to the American Lung Association, one in 10 children in the United States now have asthma.

Children in St. Clair and Madison counties go to hospital emergency rooms because of asthma at a disproportionately high rate when compared to state averages.

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# Growth, taxes top issues in board races

**Editor's Note:** Due to a printing error, one of the candidates' pictures did not appear in Thursday's Press-Record. Due to this, we believe it only fair to run the article again.

**By Scott Kelly and Scott Cousins**  
Staff writers

Three veteran Madison County Board members will each face three newcomers in the March 17 primary.

The races 1972, between incumbent Herbert "Junior" Milton and newcomer Ed Hagnauer for District 22; incumbent Don Garrett for District 23; and incumbent Donald C. Rea and Fred P. Schuman for District 25. The terms are for four years.

The candidates in the order they appear on the ballot, and the responses they gave to a Press-Record questionnaire, are:

## District 22

**MILTON, 67**, of Granite City has been a county board member since 1972. He is married to Elaine Milton, and they have five children, Herbie, 47, Brenda, 46, David, 43, Sharon, 40, and Linda, 33. They have lived in the area since 1948.

Milton is a retired millwright and is a treasurer for Steel Workers Local 67. He graduated from high school and continued college studies relating to his job activities.

He is of the Protestant faith, and a member of the Granite City Eagles 1126, the Moose Lodge, Elks 1063, Masonic Triple Lodge 835, AMVETS Post 204, Madison, and the VFW in Granite City.

**Qualifications:** County Board member since 1986; vice chairman, county board since 1986; chairman of the building committee and negotiating committees; President of the Illinois County officials, Zone 1.

**Reason for seeking office:** "The next decade will be one of unprecedented growth in Madison County. It will take experienced leadership to ensure that growth takes place in all areas of our county and more importantly that our district shares in that growth," he said.

**HAGNAUER, 45**, of Granite City is a newcomer to public service.

He is married to Paula Hagnauer, and they have one daughter, Jennifer, 26. Hagnauer is a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Hagnauer is employed as a firefighter, and has worked for the Madison County Highway Department. He is a graduate of Granite City High School and Belleville Area College. A Catholic, he is a member of Holy Family Church.

His civic activities include the coordinated youth board, past president of Granite City

High School Boosters, and is president of of Granite City Firefighters Local 253.

**Qualifications:** Hagnauer lists his union leadership, union negotiator, captain with the fire department and delegate to the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor.

**Reason for seeking office:** "Accessibility and accountability to constituents of the district, bring fresh and innovative ideas to the county board, create new recreational, educational and employment opportunities through county funds," he said.

## District 23

In District 23, long-time County Board member Don Garrett is facing competition from Venice School Board member Metro Pierson.

**PIERSON, 46**, of Venice, is a member of the Venice School Board, and is Venice Township Clerk.

She is married, and has two children, ages 27 and 16.

Pierson is a student at St. Louis University, and worked for the Madison County Urban League for 22 years as program director for the health care division.

She is a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, the Madison-Venice Rotary Club, Madison County Partnership for Community Health, and the Venice Public Library.

**Qualifications:** Pierson said she is community oriented, and her 22 years of leadership will help her relate effectively with the district's residents.

**Reasons for seeking office:** "I feel my skills and my concern for all people would be an enhancement to the County Board," she said. "I will work aggressively to educate and strengthen community aware-

ness of the issues at hand, while creating a positive image for the overall district."

**GARRETT, 63**, of Madison, was first elected to the county board in 1984. He has also served as a member of the Madison School Board, and as Madison alderman.

He is single and has a daughter, 28.

Garrett is CEO of Don Garrett Associates in Madison, and has worked as a steelworker, salesman, manager, writer and photographer.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, he attended Washington University and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

**Qualifications:** Garrett is a member of Bethel AME church in Venice, and is also a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Association of County Board Members, the National Association of Black County Officials, the Citizens' Utility Board, YMCA, AARP and Amnesty International.

**Reasons for seeking office:** "Nobody can represent my County Board area like I can," he said.

Garrett said he was instrumental in promoting minority hiring within the county government, helped set up the Madison County Health Department and encouraged economic development, citing the reopening of the American Steel Foundry and Gateway International Raceway.

## District 25

In District 25, incumbent Donald C. Rea faces newcomer Fred P. Schuman.

**SCHUMAN, 54**, of Granite City is a former alderman and lifelong resident of the county.

He is married to Gloria



Garrett



Hagnauer



Milton



Pierson



Rea



Schuman

Schuman and they have three children, Laney, 27, Leah, 24, and Patrick, 20.

Schuman is assistant superintendent for Granite City School District #9. He has been a school principal and a teacher of history, science and sociology. He has a bachelor's of science with a major in history and a master's of science with majors in history and education.

He is a member of the American Legion. For 12 years, Schuman was a Granite City alderman and has been a Democrat precinct committeeman.

**Qualifications:** Schuman said his educational preparation and experience as an alderman and as assistant superintendent of schools has made him familiar with large budgets and personnel.

**Reason for seeking office:** "I am interested in good, limited government," he said. "I am financing my own campaign to maintain an independence in a highly political setting. Governments constantly need fresh, independent eyes."

**REA, 59**, of Pontoon Beach has been a county board member since 1962 and has lived in the area for 33 years.

He is married to Barbara Rea. Their children are Keith, 40, and Denise, 32. One son, Kevin, has died.

Rea is retired from Granite

City Steel, where he was manager of metallurgical services. After graduating from high school, he worked from 1970-74 toward a bachelor's in business administration at SIUE.

He is of the Baptist faith, and is a member of Elks Lodge 1063, AMVETS Post 51, and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

Rea was also a Pontoon Beach trustee for 16 years, from 1973-1989.

**Qualifications:** Rea cites his 16 years experience on the board, his complete knowledge of county government and his service on five committees, two of which he chairs.

**Reason for seeking office:** "To continue to serve the people and to assure that they have the best representation possible," he said. "And continue to fight against any tax increases, and bring the tax cap question to the voters as soon as possible."

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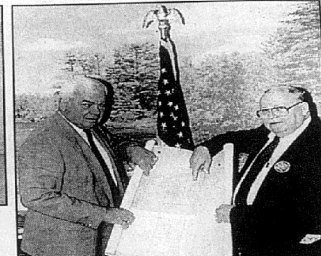
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## Bowling a strike for JA



Hardee's Rock and Bowl Around the Clock for Junior Achievement will roll down the alleys at Tropicana Lanes March 27 through 29, and St. Clair Bowl in Fairview Heights March 29. The 60-hour bowl-a-thon consists of teams who play and also pledge funds for one of the largest JA chapters in the nation. The Rock and Bowl event raised \$100,000 last year for the youth economic-education program. Practicing at the alley, from left, are volunteers Adrienne Bain, of Schnucks; Mike Eggleston, vice president, Hardee's restaurants; Stephanie Wolf, of Laclede Gas; and Joe Waller, regional marketing manager of Hardee's. Area clubs or businesses can obtain registration forms for available time slots at 105 area Hardee's.

## SIUE to offer computer camps

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer two computer camps for children ages 7-15 from June 15-25 and from July 6-17. Sponsored by the School of Education, camp sessions will meet from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration is \$195 and includes a \$25 non-refundable application fee. Drinks for lunch will be provided, but participants are responsible for bringing or buying their lunches. Campers will receive three hours of computer instruction each day

on either Apple Macintosh or IBM computers and three hours of recreation. In the classes, children will be grouped according to age, ability, and prior camp experience. The goal will be to provide campers a positive learning experience with computers and also an educationally sound experience of value in their work with computers at home and in school. Campers will be instructed in three main areas: keyboarding, computer programming, and problem-solving.

Keyboarding skills will be practiced every laboratory period. An integral part of the camp will be programming instruction offered in Logo Writer and/or Basic. Problem-solving will be introduced during programming activities, but it will also be emphasized by using various software programs. For additional information, call Don Baden, associate dean and director of summer computer camps, at 692-2328.

## Ryan announces bill approval

Secretary of State George H. Ryan has announced the Senate Transportation committee unanimously approved Senate Bill 1695, which would make permanent a law designed to prevent motorists from driving drunk. The breath alcohol ignition interlock device pilot program has been a success and could save the lives of drunk drivers and their potential victims, Ryan said, adding that the overall program proved to be effective in reducing by 56 percent the number of DUIs by serious repeat offenders during and after the installation of the device. "The pilot program provided us the opportunity to work with the attorneys, the courts and those convicted of driving under the influence to determine the effectiveness of the ignition interlock device," Ryan said.

"The interlock device has proven to reduce the rate of repeat drunk driving offenses by 76 percent while the device is installed. We're confident that ignition interlocks help keep motorists safe and defer people from drinking and driving." Senate Bill 1695 would make the program permanent and increase the number of participants by starting the ignition interlock program earlier than the third or fourth DUI offense, which is currently an automatic qualification for the program. The program eligibility requirements would be modified to include drivers who have at least two DUI offenses. In this case, the driver must have one DUI with a BAC level of .16 percent or greater and their last DUI must have occurred within the last ten years. The bill will

now be considered by the full Senate. The BAID pilot started in June 1994. To date, there have been 2,046 restricted driving permits issued with the majority of those having the device installed for one year. The costs of the device, as well as the installation and de-installation, are paid by the driver. The average annual cost of the devices range from \$650 to \$1,000. The three-year study included only serious repeat offenders with the majority of participants had a minimum of three DUIs. Nationally, 31 states have ignition interlock programs in effect. The majority of those programs start with the second DUI. Senate Bill 1695 is sponsored by Sen. Dick Klemm, R-Crystal Lake and Senate President James "Pat" Philip, R-Wood Dale.

## Simon to receive citizenship award

Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, executive director of The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute headquartered at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, will receive a Gold Good Citizenship Medal from the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in ceremonies at SIUC March 23. Charles B. Schweizer of Edwardsville, a national SAR trustee, said the medal is awarded for outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service of national importance. Simon is being honored for "his outstanding and unusual contributions to the American people." A delegation headed by Schweizer will make the presentation at 1:30 p.m. to Simon in his Forestry Building office. Others attending will include: Charles A. James, Wood River, vice president of the Illinois Society of SAR; Robert Blanchard, Belleville,

president of the Lewis and Clark SAR chapter; Harry K. Windland, Glen Carbon, president of the Gen. George Rogers Clark SAR chapter; Delmer Launius, Troy, a personal friend of Simon; and Arthur Casebeer, Carbondale, a retired SIUC professor. M. Joseph Hill, Edwardsville, is president of the Illinois Society of the SAR. Simon launched his political career in Troy, while he was publisher of *The Troy Tribune*. He was elected to the Illinois House and six years later won a seat in the Illinois Senate. During his 14 years in the Legislature, he was the Independent Voters of Illinois "Best Legislator Award" every session. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1968. After losing the 1972 race for governor, he started the Public Affairs Reporting Program at Sangamon State University and lectured at the John F.

Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1972-73. In 1974, Simon was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served Illinois' 22nd and 24th Congressional districts for 10 years before his election to the U.S. Senate. He retired from the Senate in 1996. Simon holds 39 honorary degrees and has written 15 books. The SAR is an international organization whose members are descendants of patriots who supported the American Revolution. Schweizer said the purposes of the society are patriotic, historical and educational. The society's activities are intended to urge American citizens today to support those principles for which the patriots fought. Membership is open to any male 18 years and older who is blood descendant of a patriot.

## Easter display scheduled for Shrine

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will hold its Annual Easter & Egg Display from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 4 through April 19. Hundreds of artistically crafted eggs will be displayed in a setting celebrating the arrival of Spring and the Easter Season.

Artists will hold daily demonstrations of egg decorating in the Shrine's Center. Face painting for children will be available on weekends. For additional information call June Bricker at the Shrine, 397-6700 (TTY).

## Korea

(Continued from Page 1A) Although they will probably not locate the next of kin in most cases, Hammers said they are looking for a close relative on Staton's maternal side. There is no other information available on her. He was

born March 23, 1931. "Unfortunately, his file doesn't say anything more," Hammers said. "The information we have is limited." According to a spokesman at the Marine Corps Historical Center, the 1st Division saw action from 1950 to 1953, and participated in the landing at Inchon, the East-Central Front and the Chosin Reservoir retreat. Anyone with information can call (800) 847-1597.

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# OBITUARIES

**Calvin M. Waugh**  
CALVIN M. WAUGH, 70, of Granite City died at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Waugh was born June 13, 1927, in Marlington, Mo. He was a supervisor for more than 10 years at the Merit Co. East Sanitary District. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Waugh was a member of Moose Lodge #272 and American Legion, as well as a precinct committeeman for the Democratic Party. Survivors include his wife, Virginia, one daughter, Donna Mueller of Valmeyer; two sons, Daniel Waugh of Hartford and David Waugh of St. Louis; one brother, Fone Waugh of Minnie Ha Ha Springs, W.V.; three sisters, Marie Burns and Annie Kincaid of Huntersville, W. Va. As well, Waugh was the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, four brothers and four sisters. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., today, March 12, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 13, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Memorial services may be given to the Leukemia Society of America.

**Joel Pierce**  
JOEL L. PIERCE, 59, of Granite City died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Christian Hospital North East in St. Louis.

Mr. Pierce was born on Dec. 21, 1938, in Blackwell, Mo. He had been retired from Terminal Railroad as a foreman, a member of the Masonic Lodge 835, Thursday Senior League Bowling Team and honorary member 597th and 108th Sea Bee's. Survivors include his wife, Helen (Wedler) Pierce; three daughters, Ruth Seals of Green Valley, Mo.; Peggy Hankins of Hannibal, Mo.; and Jo Leaven Mathis of French Village, Mo.; one brother, Harvey Pierce of Roann Oak, Va.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mattia (Scott) Pierce; two sisters, Lela and Ina Pierce; six brothers, Ivan, John, Everett, Paul, Edward and Wayne Pierce; and one grandchild, Judy. There were no services. Mr. Pierce's remains were cremated. Thomas Mortuary handled the arrangements.

**Aileen Rochester**  
AILEEN H. "PAT" ROCHESTER, 68, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died March 2, 1998.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathryn Diak and her husband Bob and their children, Lindsay, David and Robert of Edwardsville; her son, Dr. Dean Rochester, Jr. and his wife Robin and their daughter Katie of St. Louis; sister Kay Kelly and her husband Don of Marritt Island, Fla.; her brother, Dr. Paul Harding and his wife Audrey of Orlando, Fla. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10016 or your local library.

**Evelyn Bush**  
EVELYN BUSH, 74, of Granite City died at 4:50 a.m. Friday, March 13, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born on June 11, 1923, in Mitchell.

Mrs. Bush was a seamstress in area purse factories. Survivors include three sisters, Bernice McKay of Mitchell, Alice Fugate of Mary Esther, Fla., and Pearl Rudolph of Fosterburg. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jefferson and Ethel (Bush) Rinmer, and one brother, Charles Bush.

Private services and burial will be held. Burial will be in the Quinn Chapel in Granite City.

**Welby Buchanan**  
WELBY "BUCK" BUCHANAN, 79, of Collinsville died at 7:35 a.m. Friday, March 13, 1998, at Caseyville Care Center. He was born Tuesday, May 21, 1918, in Sabree, Ky.

Mr. Buchanan was a retired project engineer for Groenmark Inc. in Bloomington. He also was a plant manager for Farm Services Fertilizer and Feed Co. in Collinsville. He was a member of the Benton Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Lucille (Qualls) Buchanan; one son, Tom Buchanan of Springfield; one daughter, Donna Gardner of Scottsbluff, Neb.; and three grandchildren, Russell Kemp of Granite City, Dominique Churchill of Mission Hills, Calif., and Beth Faires of Greenville, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Buchanan and Mae (Canal) Green; and one brother, Fred Buchanan. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., today, Sunday, at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 16, at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville with the Rev. Dennis Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

# Woman transforms life, finds job

If the organizers of National Employ the Older Worker Week, which concluded last week, ever needs a new spokeswoman, Helen Holden would be an ideal person to call.

Holden, 62, of Belleville, is employed through the Senior AIDES program, operated by Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons. Holden works as a dispatcher for PSOP's Demand and Response Transportation System, which provides transportation for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

During the past year, Holden virtually has transformed her life. She moved from North Carolina to Belleville to be closer to her son, Larry Holden, who had been stationed at Scott Air Force Base before retiring. In October, she began working at DARTS. And maybe more importantly, in November, she received her GED through BAC's Adult Education Department.

"I quit high school when I was 16 to get a job, and then I got married and I never went back. At first, I felt a little odd sitting in those classes because I was this old lady surrounded by all these young kids. But I just kept telling myself 'I can do this,'" Holden said.

With any change comes a certain amount of fear but Holden said she is very glad she took the risk. "It was frightening. If a person wants to do something bad enough, they can," she said. "I like working in the DARTS office. I enjoy interacting with people."

Another challenge Holden had to meet was learning how to use a computer. But like other transitions in her life, she handled the situation with aplomb.

"When I had to retire for medical reasons from Montgomery Ward in 1976, we were just setting up for computers. We had everything on paper back then. All I had was a calculator and an adding machine."

But over the past year, Holden has received plenty of computer training, both in her GED classes and in classes sponsored by PSOP.

Receiving relevant job training is a key component of the Senior AIDES program, said program director Sharon Sea Hamilton.

"They have the opportunity to increase their income while learning new skills, such as computer skills, telephone etiquette or even receiving a commercial driver's license," Hamilton said.

The program is open to those 55 years old or older who live in St. Clair or Madison counties. Hamilton said, adding Senior AIDES are placed in community agencies as receptionists, clerical assistants, payroll clerks, van drivers, child care providers or data entry clerks.

Holden views her job with DARTS as a transition to her next career goal. "I'd like to have my own boutique. I make a lot of my own clothes," she said. "I'm very creative. I do a lot of crafts. I like to paint."

Whatever lies ahead, Holden said she will always retain her enthusiasm for life and her optimistic personality.

"As long as you can use your body and mind, you'll be all right."

For more information on becoming a Senior Aide in St. Clair County, call Hamilton at PSOP, 234-4110. In Madison County, call 931-7041 and ask for Pat.

## Suit

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Old U.S. Highway 67, a total of 16.1 acres. The Jennings approached Granite City about the annexation.

With the annexation, Granite City has a land connection to 1,500 acres owned by Ameren UE, which is considering being annexed by Granite City.

Bethalto recently annexed an old right of way, which will fall under the same scrutiny of Haine's office.

"Annexation of property is a right of landowners, and of city fathers to do," Haine said. "But it is the state's attorney's office's responsibility to ensure these are done according to law to avoid a free-for-all and chaotic pattern of annexations not in the public's interest."

If the annexations are found to be questionable, Haine said, then the state's attorney will take it to court.

"It's not anything we haven't done before," Haine said.

There are other annexations done by municipalities that Haine finds questionable, but the statute of limitations has run out on them, he said.

For example, the Gateway Commerce Center is but one mile from the main Mitchell fire station, which makes it the natural choice for fire service. Trimmer said. Also, Mitchell hopes Ameren UE (formerly Union Electric) would consider Mitchell fire protection, whether their land ultimately becomes part of Granite City or Mitchell.

"There is precedent where annexed property remains in a fire district," he said.

Finally, the committee hopes that, if Mitchell is incorporated, Ameren UE would consider having their land in Mitchell instead of Granite City, in exchange for Mitchell not contesting Granite City's annexation of the Jennings property.

"We would not like to see the settlement destroy the tax base of the fire district," he said. In areas where municipalities have annexed within the fire district, Mitchell would hope their district would still provide fire protection.

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## Map

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ing the new boarder proposal, he said.

A smaller map might be more agreeable to some on the council than the previous one, which roughly followed the boundaries of the Mitchell Fire Protection District.

The Mitchell Incorporation Committee is suing the Madison County Board for blocking the incorporation attempt last summer, and is also appealing a decision by Judge Randall Bono that disallowed Mitchell's petition for an incorporation ballot initiative.

"It's still in the discussion period. We're trying to get the county and everyone else to drop their objections so we can go forward," Trimmer said.

"We have to be practical and cut our losses."

"The most important part is the people," he said, and not the land itself, but they are now cut off from including some residents in Mitchell because of recent annexations by Edwardsville and Ponton Beach.

The new borders would still include the requisite number of 7,500 people for incorporation, Trimmer said.

There are three things the Mitchell incorporation group hopes to secure with a redrawn map.

First, because there is a history of flooding in the Mitchell area, Trimmer said, they are concerned about drainage from development, particularly the Gateway Commerce Center.

"If they develop a lot of this property, make sure it's done properly so our homes aren't in danger (of flooding)," he said.

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## Asthma

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Asthma is the No. 1 reason why children miss school in the United States, Myles said.

There are many kinds of asthma triggers. They can range from viruses (such as colds) to allergies, to gases and particles in the air. There are other asthma triggers that you can get rid of or avoid. Good examples of these triggers are cigarettes, dust and feathers.

While death from asthma is rare, the number of people dying from the illness has more than doubled since 1979. The number of deaths among blacks is about four times greater than among whites. There are several symptoms of asthma, including:

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# NEWS

## Ridefinders continues strong growth in area

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Four years ago, the RideFinders program was started in an effort to reduce pollution from auto emissions. Since that time, it has grown tremendously and is very successful, according to Program Manager Jane Smith.

"We are very pleased with the amount of growth we've seen in the program," she said. "Especially with the number of employers who are promoting ridesharing."

She said there has been a "growing awareness" of both the benefits of car and van pooling, and the RideFinders program.

"More and more people are aware of the benefits, but they also associate ridesharing with RideFinders," she said.

Since its inception four years ago, car pools and van pools registered with RideFinders have accounted for the elimination of more than 26.5 million miles of travel and almost 600 tons of pollutants.

In that time, the number of car pools rose to 1,233 from 32, with the number of participants rising to 3,029 from 88. Van pools increased to 34 from 17, serving 357 people, up from 182.

RideFinders was established in 1994 to help reduce traffic congestion and vehicle emissions in the St. Louis region, and is operated by the Madison County Transit District. The program serves employers and commuters in the city of St. Louis and seven counties: St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Charles and Franklin in Missouri and Madison, St. Clair and Monroe in Illinois.

"Right now, we're preparing for Clean Air Month (May)," Smith said. "Toward the end of May we start ozone season."

She said they are working with the Clean Air Partnership

**"We want to continue to grow the program and get more and more commuters and employers aware of the benefits of ridesharing."**

Jane Smith  
program manager

and other organizations to promote alternative transportation during high ozone days.

One problem they will deal with this year is the loss of KMOV-TV meteorologist Trish Brown, who is leaving the station later this year.

Brown has been a vocal supporter of rideshare and ozone alert programs.

"I think we'll be OK, but it will be a little bit different without her," Smith said. "Funding is another concern. The program is funded primarily through the Federal Highway Administration's Congestion Mitigation Air Quality program, which has expired."

Funding for the program is available through December, but Smith said they were waiting to see if Congress will refund the program.

"Right now the funds we have go through the end of this year," she said. "What we're waiting to find out is whether the federal government will reauthorize the CMAQ program."

"We're hopeful that we will continue to be funded, that we can continue to serve the region," Smith said. "We want to continue to grow the program and get more and more commuters and employers aware of the benefits of ridesharing."



Chamber executive vice-president RC Bush presents an award to Jill Shaw and Mary Brown of BAC.



Bob Maxwell of Granite City Steel presents St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Jack Grieves with the traveling trophy, marking the medical center's victory in the annual competition between them and the steel mill to clean up the most trash in the downtown area.



RC Bush presents Bernie Geraci with a plaque honoring Schnuck's and its employees for their efforts last year.



Barb DuVal thanks Bernie Geraci of Schnuck's for the food which the store donated to the barbeque after last year's clean-up effort and presents him with honorary chef's attire.

## Trashy awards

The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce held its luncheon honoring the teams in 1997's Annual Stash Trash Classic last month. Plaques were given to the winning teams at the event, which was sponsored by Glenn O'Bryan of Waste Management and Barb DuVal of Central Bank. Plaques were sponsored by the chamber and Norman Chadwick of Midland Waste. The honorees were the U.S. Army's Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, Central Bank, CVM Realty, Headstart, McDonalds, the Madison County Probation Department and Schnuck's. Among the teams that participated last year were the U.S. Army Melvin Price Support Center, Central Bank, Roosevelt Bank, Head Start, McDonald's, Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, CVM Realty, Waste Management, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Granite City Steel, Madison County Probation Department, Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Group, Environmental Club of Granite City High School and many other individuals and groups.

## Humane Society holds Adopt-a-Pet Day

The Metro East Humane Society (formerly the Madison County Humane Society) will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day at PetsMart on Route 50 in O'Fallon from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Puppies, kittens, declawed cats, and numerous purebreds are available. Dogs adoption

fees are \$60 and include a rabies vaccination, DHLPP vaccination, a leash, a collar, an I.D. tag and worming. Cat adoption fees are \$40 and include an FVRCP injection, a collar, an I.D. tag and worming. For more information, call 656-4405.

**"We were there" set for Shrine in April**  
A dramatic Way of the Cross, We Were There, will take place at the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville April 7 at 7:30 p.m. For additional information regarding We Were There, contact June Bricker at the Shrine, 397-0700 (TTY), or from St. Louis, (314) 241-3400.

## Mayor can seek sewer permits for Gateway

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

In a series of ordinances and resolutions, the Madison City Council took action on a number of items Tuesday, including giving the mayor authority to seek sewer permits for the area near Gateway International Raceway, sell off excess property and participate in mutual aid fire protection agreements.

The council approved a resolution giving Mayor John Hamm authority to seek sanitary sewer permits and easements for Gateway International Raceway.

As part of the city's redevelopment agreement with the raceway, it must help develop a sewer system for the area.

A resolution giving Hamm the power to sign contracts with Madison County Community Development in connection with demolitions was also approved.

The council also approved resolutions for mutual aid fire protection with the Charles Melvin Price Support Center

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and the Madison County Firemen's Association.

Resolutions were also passed to sell a 1973 International Harvester dump truck and a 1991 Chevy pick-up truck.

A \$1,500 minimum bid was set for the Chevy. In other business the council accepted the resignation of Police Officer Todd Timmermann. He will be going to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

The council also approved a contract with Industrial Engine & Generator of Caseyville for inspection and preventative maintenance on the emergency generator at city hall.

The council also OK'd a motion calling for the approval of a redevelopment agreement for Gateway National Golf Links.

The agreement is required as part of the tax increment financing district. The redevelopment plan must be approved by the council by March 24.

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## BUSINESS

## Award winners



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Country Companies Insurance Manager Randy Riekens, left, and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, right, congratulate agents Marilyn Ashburn and Greg Austin on their receipt of the company's highest award. The All-American Award is based on production and client service. Austin has been an agent for three years, and Ashburn, who has been an agent for a year, won top agent in her new group.

## Illinois tough place to garden

With lake-affected weather in the north and a warmer climate in the south, Illinois can be a difficult region for landscape gardeners.

The *Illinois Gardener's Guide*, a new book written by native James Fizzell, takes the guesswork out of selecting plants that will thrive in the different regions by providing detailed, state-specific information on gardening in Illinois.

The guide offers detailed information that only a state gardening guide can. National publications provide general information that will work in most any region. It contains easy to find, helpful how-to information on Illinois gardening.

The guide, with specific information on more than 175 plants, is the definitive Illinois gardening book. Its 424 pages are easy to follow, referencing

plants by the region in which they grow, their common and botanical names. There is a full-color section including photographs of the plants featured in the guide.

The guide also contains a special section devoted to keeping Illinois lawns and turf healthy. Fizzell has gained knowledge of Illinois soil and grasses through many years of schooling, as the consulting horticulturist for Wrigley Field and 40 years of experience making him the expert other experts turn to with their tough landscaping problems.

"*Illinois Gardener's Guide* is written in an easy to read format and offers information on gardening that is specific to the state and can aid all gardeners, whether novice or expert," Fizzell said. "Illinois' soil changes in every region of the state and this book explains what will grow best in

your backyard."

In 1991, Fizzell founded James A. Fizzell and Associates, Ltd., which provides horticultural consulting to the industry and media. Throughout his career he has written numerous articles ranging in topics from controlling insects to planting indoor and outdoor landscapes and has appeared on horticultural programs throughout the Midwest.

Published by Cool Springs Press, the *Illinois Gardener's Guide* (324 pages, \$22.95) is now available in bookstores and garden centers in Illinois. Based in Franklin, Tenn., Cool Springs Press publishes gardening and other regional titles.

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There are at least three things you should expect from

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- Intelligence. Investing is not for dummies, no matter what the best-selling books say. Investment products are complicated. Putting them together in a successful financial strategy demands more than basic knowledge.

- Action. Investing is not a wait-and-see game. Research must be done, rational decisions must be made, and then action should be taken. It's the responsibility of a good broker to help you make those decisions and act prudently.

- Honesty. If your broker isn't honest, it doesn't matter if he's intelligent or action-oriented. If you suspect dishonesty, run—don't walk—to the nearest exit.

## Resident wants to keep green in Fairview

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

With the approval of the Fairview Heights City Council, resident Matt Morris will be applying for a grant to develop a wetlands area at Pleasant Ridge Park.

The council gave Morris the green light on Tuesday to apply for a \$3,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation. Morris is employed by Washington University in

the research division, holding several college degrees including one in environmental biology.

The grant proposal is for an outdoor educational area at the park. The grant must be submitted by April 17 and the results will be known within three weeks, Morris said. Grant monies can range between \$1,500 and \$3,000 from the department for the project. No work on the project will be conducted until the city

knows whether they have received any monies through the grant program, Morris said. The area will also be handicapped accessible.

The area will include tall grass prairie, a wildflower mix, and a wetland area. "I'm interested in preserving the natural habitat and have a quality natural area," Morris said, adding he worked on a similar project in Carlyle, which is the closest area in Illinois.

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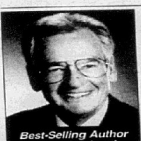
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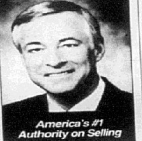
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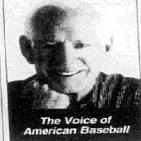
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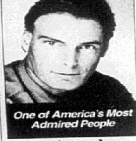
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## Hospice begins grief workshops

Hospice of Madison County is beginning a completely different program this year starting March 26. A series of grief workshops are scheduled to help provide support and guidance for those who feel overwhelmed by grief after losing a loved one or those who are discouraged in anticipation of losing a loved one.

• March 26 — "Adult Children: Helping Your Bereaved Parent and Yourself Through Grief," 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the St. Mary Thomas Conference Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

• May 28 — "Anticipatory Grieving: Making the Most of Borrowed Time," 1:30 to 3 p.m. and repeated 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary Thomas Conference Room, SEMC.

• July 23 — "Parents of Grieving Children: How to Help Your Child Cope With a Loss," 1:30 to 3 p.m. and repeated 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary Thomas Conference Room, SEMC.

• Sept. 25 — "Adolescents: Don't Be Afraid to Express Your Grief," 4 to 5:30 p.m. at

the Edwardsville Health Center, 121 University Drive in Edwardsville.

• Nov. 18 — "Holiday Blues: How to Cope Constructively With the Holidays When You're Grieving," 1:30 to 3 p.m. and repeated 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary Thomas Conference Room, SEMC.

The workshops will be led by Edith Brayer, Ph.D., family therapist and Eileen Humphrey, MSW, social worker. Additional consultants will participate where appropriate.

The workshops are free and open to the public, and pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call 798-3399 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

In addition, Hospice still offers its People Needing People Bereavement Support Group from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. The group meets in Classroom No. 3 in the Physicians Office Building at Anderson Hospital, Highway 162 in Maryville. There is no charge, but membership is limited to the bereaved and their families.



Dr. Wen Chen clears away a cataract. The TV screen allows a patient's family to watch the surgery.

## Patient first to receive new lens implant surgery

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A Collinsville woman is the first patient in Southern Illinois to receive a new lens implant during cataract surgery.

Patty Bernasco's Feb. 12 surgery was only the second of its kind in the St. Louis area, Dr. E.A. Doisy III said. Doisy is a physician partner in Illinois Eye Specialists, which has offices in Maryville and Granite City.

After removing a cataract from Bernasco's right eye, Doisy implanted an intraocular lens. The new silicon lens, marketed as ARRAY by Allergan, uses concentric rings of varying optical power allowing patients to see both close up and far away. It is the first commercially available multifocal intraocular lens in the United States.

The surgery requires only a minor incision for the lens, which is less than one-fourth the size of a dime. Because of its range of vision, the lens also limits or eliminates the need for glasses. That was a key issue for Bernasco. "I couldn't afford to have my vision clouded for work, but I didn't want to wear glasses either," said Bernasco, owner of The Wild Hair in Troy.

As a hair stylist, Bernasco has had to wear glasses regularly for about three years so that she can see close up. She said she also has had minimal distance problems for several years. But, both of those problems seem to be fading.

"I'm still in the getting-used-to-it phase, but I can really see," Bernasco said. "I'm very pleased with everything."

Bernasco likely will undergo the same treatment for her left eye, which also is afflicted with a cataract, in the next six

months. While cataracts are common, Bernasco's condition isn't due to her age, which is 46. Cataracts affect 42 percent of Americans between the ages of 52 and 64 and 73 percent of those ages 65 to 74.

Cataract surgery is routine at Illinois Eye Specialists. The average surgery lasts about 20 minutes. Patients are given only a local anesthetic and remain awake during the procedure. Family members can even view the surgery from a room outside the operating room. A television inside the operating room relays the most minute details of the surgery for the observers.

Cataracts occur when the eye's natural lens becomes progressively cloudy, obstructing the passage of light to the retina and obscuring vision. They are the leading cause of vision loss among adults ages 60 and older.

"It's like taking off two pair of sunglasses with yellow/brown lenses," Doisy said. The lens went through 10 years of testing and has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Between 40 percent and 50 percent of patients don't require glasses afterward.

Even so, it's not for everyone.

"Anyone who requires exquisite vision either close up or far away shouldn't have this surgery done," Doisy said. The vision is not quite as perfect as it would be if the surgery was just for one or the other.

But, it already works well for Bernasco. "I'm seeing things I've never seen," she said.

## Hospice

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The volunteers must have training before they go into those homes, she said.

The all-encompassing care is reassuring to patients and families and caregivers, she said.

"When they call Hospice in an emergency situation they know they'll get a Hospice nurse," Kaprielian said. "That there is always someone who will respond to their needs is very important to Hospice patients and caregivers."

The other reassuring aspect of Hospice is that patients know their families will be taken care of after they are gone. Hospice stays in touch with

the families at least a full year after their loss by way of mailings and phone calls, she said. Bereavement care and follow-up is offered for those who want or need it.

Hospice is beginning a completely different program this year at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Starting March 26, Hospice will hold a series of grief workshops to help provide support and guidance for those who feel overwhelmed by grief after losing a loved one or those who are discouraged in anticipation of losing a loved one (see related story).

"We also offer a monthly bereavement support group at Anderson Hospital," she said.

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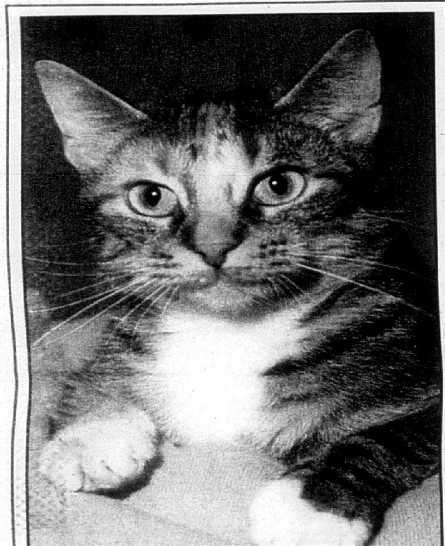
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# SPORTS

## Tigers' Harris leads all-conference team

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Jon Harris of Edwardsville, an Associated Press second team all-star who averaged more than 22 points per game and led the Tigers to a 26-2 record and a No. 11 ranking in statewide polls, led the first-team selections for the all-Southwestern Conference's basketball team for 1997-98.

Harris, a 6-foot-7 senior forward, was joined on the first team by teammate Mark Allaria, a 6-3 senior guard who was the floor general for coach Mike Waldo's Tigers.

Other members of the SWC first team were Kevin Asbrook of Collinsville, whose name was etched forever in Metro East basketball lore when his 70-foot desperation shot in the buzzer ended Edwardsville's basketball season in the sectional semifinals at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; Jake Harmon of Alton, and

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Josh Helbig of Belleville East. Only one Granite City player was an all-conference selection.

Dustin Brewer, the Warriors' 6-5 workhorse, topped the second team picks, which included Larry Scheller and Wes Kennedy of Belleville East, Shaun Moore of Collinsville and Bryan Swift of Belleville West.

Honorable mention selections were Patrick Hearn of Alton, Steve Reid of East St. Louis, T.C. Carter of Belleville West, Steve Dougherty and Matt Parker of Collinsville, and Chris LaRose and Derek Cowan of Edwardsville. Final conference standings showed Edwardsville (12-0) at the top of the heap, followed by Belleville East (10-2), Collinsville (8-4), Alton (5-7), East St. Louis (3-9), Granite City (2-10) and Belleville West (2-10).

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Meanwhile, my question relates to the Illinois High School Association, which allows students to participate in athletics as late as age 19. What's to be done about the transition once they enter a regular high school? Isn't it conceivable that a transition school could serve the same purpose as a prep school between high school and college athletics?

When I took my concerns to Don Robinson, an official of the IHSA, I was surprised to hear his direct answer: "At that point, as far as I know, we have no provision for transitional schools, but I'm certainly going to make a note of it."

That's when I informed Robinson of something else he should follow. The intent of the

Chicago Board is to start boys and girls basketball teams at the nine transitional centers. One school, Transitional School A, located in a leased third-floor wing of the Chicago Islamic College, already has a boys team, the Lake Shore Lakers.

And, guess who the board has appointed to organize the all-school league? The answer is Landon "Sonny" Cox, the longtime coach of boys basketball at King High School, who has seen more transfers than a Chicago Transit ticket checker.

If that seems facetious, listen to Lee Umbles, who won three Chicago Public League titles from 1966 to 1981 before retiring because "I couldn't deal with the recruiting of high school kids."

"I didn't want to give out lunch money, bus fare and rides home. Kids in our neighborhood were going elsewhere."

### SPORTS BRIEFS

The Southern Illinois Senior Soccer League is accepting team and individual applications for the 1998 summer outdoor season.

Men's teams with players age 20 or over now being registered for a 10-game schedule in June and July. Teams interested in playing can contact Don Digilomato at 344-5577.

The Collinsville Soccer Association will conduct player registration March 21 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.) and March 22 (12 noon-4 p.m.) at the Collinsville Knights of Columbus Hall on Hwy. 157.

Cost is \$50 for the first player and \$10 for each additional (Maximum of \$70 per family). Open to boys born Sept. 1, 1984, to Aug. 31, 1993, and girls born Sept. 1, 1983, to Aug. 31, 1993.

The Junior Hawks' 12-and-under select baseball

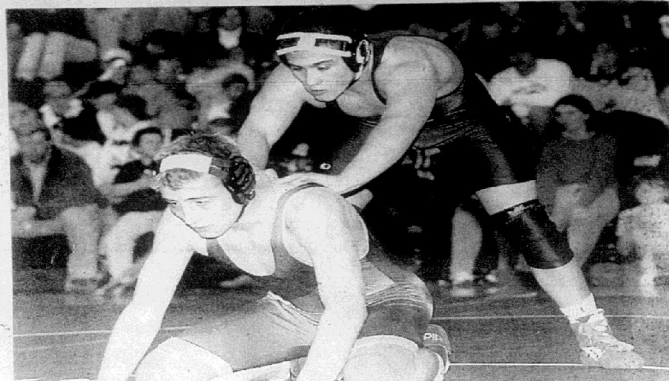
team will conduct tryouts for the 1997-98 season. Anyone interested in playing on the team can call either 288-4548 or 345-6386 for information.

The Collinsville Bulldogs 10-and-under baseball team will conduct tryouts for select team to compete in A-B-C league play.

Tryouts will be March 21 and 28, 1-3 p.m. each day. Players cannot be 11 years of age before Aug. 1 and must bring their own equipment.

For more information, call Jim (345-0033) or Kyle (346-0690).

The IABC Baseball League is seeking baseball teams 12 and under to compete in Metro area league. For information, interested baseball coaches can call Greg Reichert at 345-6386.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESS)

Granite City sophomore George Kirgan earned first-team all-Southwestern Conference honors for the 171-pound weight division.

## Granite City places nine on all-conference first team

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Eleven Granite City Warriors were named to the all-Southwestern Conference wrestling team for 1997-98.

The Warriors dominated first-team selections, placing nine wrestlers on the 14-man squad.

Warriors state qualifiers John Kelly (130 pounds), Matt Werner (135), Brooks Narvaez (145), Jonas Jank (152), George Kirgan (171) and Kenny Lutz (215) of Collinsville, Kurt Eglawitz (160) and B.J. Bertelsman (125) and Billy Bertsman, a senior, was the Class AA heavyweight individual state champion this year.

Bobby Grammer was the lone Warriors wrestler chosen to the second team. The 215-pounder was one of only three freshmen named to the SWC squad. The others, also named to the second team, were Edwardsville's Jerry Ambsbury (103) and Belleville West's Derek Stoll (135).

Rounding out the second team were Josh Allison (112), Wes Smith (140) and Jason Dush (145) of Collinsville; Josh Mercer (119), Clint Freitag (152) and Matt Riesenberger (160) of Edwardsville; Ryan Tyler (125), Jeremy Klotz (119), Dan Weier (171) and Keith Otten (189) of Belleville West; and Duane Phillips (275) of Belleville East.

Honorable mention selections went to Granite City's Paul Johnson (119), Alton's Andy Garrison (119), Belleville East's Justin Carver (160), and a trio of Edwardsville matmen — Joe Bevis (189), Richard Ness (171) and Scott Radcliff (135).

Granite City (6-0) once more reigned as conference champions, followed by Belleville East (4-2), Belleville West (4-3), Collinsville (3-3), Edwardsville (3-3), Alton (1-5) and East St. Louis (0-6).

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March 13 Game 1: Macomb Super-Sectional winner vs. Decatur Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.

Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Moline Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.

Game 3: Dekalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Charleston Super-Sectional winner, 8:45 p.m.

Game 4: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Kankakee Super-Sectional winner, 8:15 p.m.

March 14 Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 12:45 p.m.

Third Place Game 6, 8:45 p.m.

Championship Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 8:15 p.m.

Class AA Boys Pairings Collinsville Sectional

Preliminary round Taylorville 75, Jerseyville 52

March 5 Edwardsville 74, Taylorville 46

Cahokia 57, Granite City 51

Collinsville 58, Civic Memorial 38

Jacksonville 61, Chatham Glenwood 49

March 6 Belleville East 79, East St. Louis 62

O'Fallon 88, Alton 83 (OT)

East St. Louis Lincoln 74, Waterloo 51

Alton 61, Belleville West 49

March 7 Game 9: Edwardsville 57, Cahokia 45

Game 10: Collinsville 52, Jacksonville 50

Game 11: O'Fallon 68, Belleville East 65

Game 12: East St. Louis Lincoln 69, Alton 59

March 10 (Games at SIU-Edwardsville)

Game 13: Collinsville 40, Edwardsville 39

March 11 Game 14: East St. Louis Lincoln 50, O'Fallon 44

Game 15: (4) Collinsville vs. (3) East St. Louis Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Sectional March 3 Mount Vernon 85, Herrin 42

Mascoutah 44, Highland 42

Murphysboro 66, Olney 60

Mount Carmel 57, Charleston 48

March 4 Centralia 80, Mattoon 48

Marion 58, Paris 41

Effingham 74, Triad 42

Carbondale 73, Salem 61

### PREP STANDINGS

#### METRO EAST HOCKEY

##### Southern Division

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Granite City	23	23	82	23
Belleville West	74	12-2	58	55
Cahokia	55	8-2	56	55
O'Fallon	43	9-2	41	100
Alton	57	8-1	55	31
Belleville East	46	2-2	61	47
Collinsville	48	5-1	47	75

##### Northern Division

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Alton	11-0	11-3	60	25
Roxana	8-0	8-0	63	52
Edwardsville	7-3	9-3	68	35
Marquette	7-1	11-2	54	33
Civic Memorial	5-7	6-10	45	75
Wood River	21-0	21-0	192	12
Russ SW	01-0	01-0	6	109

#### GIRLS HOOPS STANDINGS

##### Southern Conference

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Edwardsville	11	21	5	1
Belleville East	9	3	15	9
Collinsville	11	1	21	5
Alton	6	6	12	14
Belleville West	6	11	11	17
Granite City	2	2	3	19
E. St. Louis	0	0	12	1

##### Mississippi Valley

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Jonestown	7	2	15	9
Highland	8	1	11	17
Civic Memorial	7	3	15	9
Mascoutah	4	6	9	16
Triad	3	7	3	19
Waterloo	0	8	7	15

##### Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Caryle	8	0	25	4
Freeburg	6	2	16	8
Bresce C.	5	2	26	4
Westlin	4	2	14	1
Red Bud	4	1	10	14
Columbia	3	5	8	15
Dupo	3	6	6	16
New Athens	1	7	8	17

##### South Seven

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Mt. Vernon	10	0	27	2
O'Fallon	8	2	27	7
Carbondale	9	3	11	9
Centralia	5	4	16	9
Cahokia	0	7	1	16

##### South Central

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Glissie	7	1	19	4
Roxana	5	4	13	11
Marquette	3	6	18	7
Wood River	5	7	16	13

##### Great Overland Trails

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Lutuan S.C.	1	0	15	3
Orchard Farm	3	1	8	8
Metro East	3	3	16	10
Westminster	1	2	3	2
Slex	1	1	8	8
Whitfield	1	1	2	10
Jankok	0	4	8	10
Valley Park	0	4	3	15

##### Independents

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Lincoln	0	0	2	3

### BOYS HOOPS STANDINGS

#### Southern Conference

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Edwardsville	12	20	24	4
Belleville East	10	2	24	4
Collinsville	8	4	19	10
Alton	8	2	17	13
Granite City	2	2	10	11
Belleville West	2	10	7	20

#### Mississippi Valley

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Mascoutah	9	1	12	2
Highland	8	1	11	2
Civic Memorial	5	5	11	5
Waterloo	2	16	15	5
Jerseyville	2	2	5	2

#### Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Bresce C.	8	1	26	6
Caryle	7	2	17	3
Dupo	6	3	17	3
Roxana	5	4	16	12
Wood River	4	5	11	7
M.E. Lutheran	5	5	5	5

#### West Frankfort Sectional

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Okawville	40	40	17	2
Freeburg	9	9	17	2
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Whitfield	1	1	2	10
Jankok	0	4	8	10
Valley Park	0	4	3	15

#### Independents

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Lincoln	0	0	2	3

### Class A Girls Pairings

#### Westlin Regional

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Weslin	48	48	38	16
Mater Dei	71	71	38	16
Feb. 11				
Cahokia 72				
Central 56				
Feb. 12				
Caryle 55				

#### Freeburg Regional

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Chester	43	43	42	11
Gibault	57	57	42	11
Feb. 11				
Freeburg 59				
Sparta 60				
Feb. 12				
Freeburg 67				

#### West Frankfort Sectional

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Okawville	40	40	17	2
Caryle	37	37	17	2
West Frankfort	73	73	17	2
Feb. 19				
West Frankfort 57				
Okawville	26	26	14	5

#### Benton Super-Sectional



## SPORTS

# Asbrock's shot sparks buzzer-beater memories

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Kevin Asbrock's 79-foot buzzer-beater which ended Edwardsville's dream season and sent Collinsville into the sectional finals on Friday, March 13 against East St. Louis, is Lincoln brought back memories of two of the most unforgettable moments in Illinois high school hoops history.

The highly favored Tigers scored what appeared to be the game-winner last Tuesday when Derek Cowan scored the go-ahead basket with only four seconds left for a 39-37 Edwardsville lead. But Asbrock took the inbound pass, dribbled twice along the Edwardsville bench, and launched the hope shot, which hit the mark after the buzzer had sounded.

Shades of 1961. On March 14th of that year, Danville Schlarmann met Clinton at the Decatur Super-sec-tional.

Clinton was 23-2 and the pick of some prognosticators as the team with the best chance to stop Vergil Fletcher's unbeaten and top-ranked Collinsville Kahoks. Led by all-star Bill McKeown, Ron Hartsock, John May, Tom Stewart and Steve Helm, the Elmer Hunter-coached team was expected to make quick work of Schlarmann.

But the game was close. Much closer than expected.

With two seconds left, McKeown scored on a short jumper — his 34th and 35th points of the night — to give Clinton a 75-74 lead and, seemingly, the game.

But Pete Davis inbounded the ball to all-star Bryan Williams, who immediately heaved a court-length desperation shot at the buzzer. Williams, who already had 33 points in the game, watched as the ball split the net, giving the small, parochial school a stunning 76-75 upset win.

But the confusion at the end of last week's Collinsville-Ed-



## STATE TOURNAMENT FLASHBACK

A series of the  
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wardsville game — when there was a delay in posting the Kahoks' points and a question of whether or not the shot was released in time — was a flashback to yet another point in time.

Shades of 1982. Quincy was top-ranked, 31-0 and riding a state record 64 game winning streak. The Blue Devils met seventh-ranked, 26-2 Chicago Mendel Catholic in the final shot.

Jerry Leggett's crew, led by Bruce and Dennis Douglas, fought back from a 51-48 deficit late in the game to draw even with Mendel. And, with two minutes left, the Blue Devils froze the ball, waiting for the final shot.

Mark Sparrow hit a free throw following a Mendel technical foul called when the Monarchs would not send defenders out against Quincy's stall — to give Quincy a 52-51 lead. Quincy was fouled twice — once with 30 seconds left and again with 23 to play — but both times All-American Bruce Douglas missed the front end of one-and-one situations.

Mendel rebounded the second miss, but lost the ball to Dennis Douglas, who seconds later took the ball himself and watched it roll out of bounds.

with five seconds on the clock. The underdogs inbounded the ball to Mike Hampton, whose 24-foot jumper, just two seconds from the horn, gave Mendel a 53-52 lead.

That's when it got crazy. Quincy immediately requested a timeout. The operative word is immediately. But it was not awarded until the clock showed three zeroes.

The game appeared to be over. Mendel began celebrating. TV stations switched to other programming. But there was one problem: the horn had never sounded.

For the only times since the IHSAA began televising state tournaments in 1982, there was no coverage of the end of a semifinal game. TV had already called it a day, called it a game. Only those actually in Assembly Hall saw the bizarre events that followed.

Rather than giving the Blue Devils the two seconds they should have had, the officials awarded Quincy only the time left on the clock — an unknown fraction of a second.

Dennis Douglas stood out of bounds under the Mendel basket to inbound the ball. He one-armed a court-length pass to the right of the basket to a leaping Bruce Douglas, who did not have time to catch and re-direct the shot, but only to tip it at the tip. The tipped ball rolled tantalizingly around the rim as the buzzer sounded, then fell harmlessly to the floor.

Ironically, Quincy won the third-place game on a similar play, but with two seconds left. Dennis heaved an off-target, court-length inbound pass to brother Bruce who landed for the ball wide of the basket, tipped it to Tim Hueselman, who dunked it at the buzzer, giving Quincy a 62-61 win over Chicago Marshall.



O'Fallon's Ralph Holmes dribbles in among Lincoln's tall timber during Wednesday night's Class AA sectional semifinal.

## Tigers eliminate O'Fallon in AA sectional semifinal

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

East St. Louis Lincoln sophomore Darius Miles had a sore back after Wednesday's basketball game, but he and teammate Terrence Slater were a pain to the O'Fallon Panthers all night.

The 6-foot-8 Miles and 6-5 senior Slater each had 19 points as Lincoln defeated O'Fallon 50-44 at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in the semifinals of the Collinsville Class AA Sectional.

With 6:47 to play in the third quarter, Miles wrenched his back on a slam dunk that tied the score at 27-27. He was forced to leave the game. It seemed like a perfect chance for O'Fallon to gain momentum, but the Tigers responded with a 9-2 run — including six points by Slater — and led 36-29 when Miles returned with 3:05 remaining in the quarter.

"We've got six guys who basically play if the game is tight," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis. "We know we're going to have to give somebody some rest. When Miles hurt his back, it was a good time to rest him for the stretch."

"Even if he had gotten a (technical foul), he should have hung on (to the rim) to keep from hurting himself."

Lincoln (19-6) advanced to Friday's championship game against Collinsville (19-10). The third-seeded Tigers scored only five points in the second quarter and trailed by two at halftime, but Slater and Miles combined for 14 of their team's 19 points in the third quarter. (Slater) has been our top scorer all year and he came through in the third quarter."

### BOYS BASKETBALL

EAST ST. LOUIS LINCOLN 50, O'FALLON 44

Lewis said, "He's our best senior leader on the floor. I told him, 'Take the game into your hands.' He can jump and shoot over most guys."

O'Fallon (15-15) wasn't expected to reach the sectional. But the 10th-seeded Panthers beat Alhaff and No. 2 Belleville East to win a regional title and gave Lincoln everything it could handle.

"Defensively, I thought we did an outstanding job," said O'Fallon coach Norm Tenjes. "They were not early, but I felt pretty confident that what we were trying to do was the right thing."

"I felt pretty good at halftime. We didn't have anyone in foul trouble." Lincoln hit its first seven shots of the game and led 18-12 after one quarter. But the Tigers went 1 for 10 from the field in the second quarter as O'Fallon took a 25-23 lead.

"There was a stretch where we were a little lax on defense," Lewis said. "When they got the ball in the middle, they were hitting the hole and going to the right or left, and if our guys didn't pay attention, I thought we could get into trouble."

"When they came out (at the start of the third quarter) and scored a basket the same way, I thought we were in trouble. But the guys caught on and closed the gap, and things went in our favor."

Bowen led O'Fallon with 15 points. Brown and Anthony McCellan added 10 points each.

## •Tigers

(Continued from Page 18)

60-55 at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

The Tigers (20-6) advance to play Centralia on Tuesday in the Carbondale Super-Sectional.

The championship was especially sweet for the Lincoln, which seems headed for a merger with East St. Louis Senior High by the 1997-98 school year.

"We haven't been (to the super-sectional) since 1990, and since the schools are merging, one is going to be a Lincoln area more," said Tigers coach Bennie Lewis. "It's a good way to go out."

Fourth-seeded Collinsville (19-11) was also riding an emotional high after a 70-shot at the buzzer by senior Kevin Asbrock gave the Kahoks a 40-39 win against top-seeded Edwardsville in Tuesday's semifinals. Lincoln beat Collinsville in three of four games this season.

"It's our fourth meeting and you know exactly what every one is going to do," Lewis said. "But if you don't execute, you're not going to win ball games."

"We got some breaks in overtime, but you have to have credit to Collinsville. They came to play and hit some clutch shots, but we played real good defense in overtime."

Terrence Slater led Lincoln with 18 points. Fellow senior Kevin Gilmore had 12 points — including eight free throws — and 6-foot-8 sophomore Darius Miles had 10 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

"We never got much going offensively, and defensively, we were a step slow all night," said Collinsville coach Bob Bone. "Going into the game, we thought we had to contain Slater and keep them off the

boards, but they killed us on the boards in the first half. In the second half, we were never able to get anything sustained."

A basket by Slater gave Lincoln an eight-point lead early in the fourth quarter, but a 3-pointer by freshman Terry Tessary — his second in less than a minute — tied the game at 47-47 with 45 seconds to play. Lincoln's George Mumphard and Collinsville's Matt Parker traded baskets, and the game went into overtime after Slater missed a 10-foot pull-up jump shot at the buzzer.

The lead changed hands five times in overtime before the Tigers took the lead for good on a basket by Mumphard with 1:23 to play. One free throw by Mumphard and two by Kevin Edwards extended Lincoln's lead to four points, but a free throw by Kahoks senior Jeff Rhymer made the score 58-55.

A 3-point attempt by Tessary at the four-second mark bounced off the rim, and Lincoln's Dewayne Watson was fouled on the play. Watson sank both free throws to clinch the win for the Tigers.

Lincoln hit 7 of 8 free throws in the extra session. Edwards came off the bench to score six of his seven points in overtime. "I never thought we'd have to go that far into the bench," said Lewis, who normally employs six-man rotation in close games.

Moore led Collinsville with 16 points and fellow senior Darius Parker added 13 points. The Kahoks trailed by only three points (33-30) at halftime despite 5-of-24 shooting from the field. Asbrock scored seven points before fouling out with 1:03 left in the fourth quarter and Moore fouled out with 42 seconds remaining in overtime.

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## SPORTS

## ALL-JOURNAL BOYS BOWLING

# Collinsville's Partl rolls big numbers consistently

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Tom Partl's presence in the 2-year-old Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference has raised the bar for all others in the league.

Partl helped make the Collinsville High bowling team one of the top teams in the SIHSBC and he helped the Kahoks set some standards that other schools will look to top in the future. The Kahoks had the best high scratch game (962) and best scratch series (2,651) this season.

While those two looked impressive, his individual statistics were equally daunting. Partl became the first SIHSBC bowler to record an 800 series, which is a feat more difficult to accomplish than a perfect 300 game. He also had the league's best average at 229.5, 10 pins better than his nearest competition.

Those kind of statistics helped Partl earn the Most Bowler of the Year for the

Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

"His 800 series was on the end of a really good streak for him," Collinsville coach Brad Tayloe said. "He had a 729 at Bowland, then a 699 and then we went home and he had the 800. He was just on a tear where it didn't matter where we went or what kind of lanes we were on. He was just shooting lights out. There are more 300s every year than there are 600s. An 800 is just an amazing score. I expect that to hold up as the record in the conference for quite a while."

"Unquestionably, he is by far the best bowler in the conference. His average was 10 pins higher than anybody else. There were plenty of other good bowlers. Kevin (Purkey) and Dan Strumberg both averaged 210, which is a big average, and he was 10 pins above that. Watching him day-in and day-out he just gets more impressive because he has no let-downs."

Now that the season is completed, that hasn't stopped

Partl from bowling. He bowls in a Sunday night league at Cottonwood Lanes in Edwardsville. On March 1, he bowled his second career 800 series. This time, he rolled a 300 and an 824 series all on the same day.

He finished the night bowling a 206 in fourth game for an amazing 1,030 pin total in four games, or an average of 257.5 per game.

Partl, who threw his first 300 game when he was 12 years old, knew he would be the bowler everyone in the SIHSBC would be gunning for this season. He bowls against the majority of the competition he faced during the high school season at various other leagues around the Metro East. Last year, while bowling in the Metro East Division of the Gateway Traveling League, he rolled three 300 games in a span of just a week.

"The first month and a half of the season, I was pretty

down on myself because I wasn't doing as well as I thought I should be," Partl said. "We were undefeated as a team but I really wasn't helping the team out. The 800 series boosted my season up. I started shooting the scores I was capable of. That's what I needed to get going."

Once Partl got going, that's when his average started his climb from the low 200s to where he finished at 229.

Partl said Tayloe used a little motivation to get Partl on track.

"I think the motivation came when Mr. Tayloe said, 'Hey did you hear about the guy getting on Channel 8 for the high school?' He said Dan Strumberg got interviewed on Channel 8. I knew I could beat him. He got on for having the high average. That gave me the motivation to get better. I was a little mad that he was being interviewed."

The motivation worked and he ended up with the league's highest average.

Frey, Gibault, Jeff Kohlbrecher, Weslin; Danny Stewart, Weslin; Larry Melver, Cahokia; Rob Rau, Belleville East; Justin Hughes, Belleville East; Pat McCann, Althoff; Darren Anderson, O'Fallon; Zach Altrater, Columbia; Ken Marler, Edwardsville; Jim Sodam, Freeburg.

at all. I'm afraid if he did work hard at it he would turn into something special. Right now he's just a kid with a ball. His ball has one of these rotations on it. It looks like a tornado flying down there and the pins just scatter."

Chris Bandre, Mascoutah: He was the picture of consistency. His average always stayed around the 195 mark, but when it came to state bowling tournament, he kicked it with one of the best finishes among local bowlers. He turned in the fourth-highest series (1,351) at the tournament.

"We were just an average team. Chris was our best overall bowler. He was our most consistent bowler," Mascoutah Rick Joellenbeck said. "He is extremely consistent and makes few mistakes. He is still learning the game. Last year he was on the JV team and was a marginal varsity bowler last year to a starter this year. (At state) he had one of those days where he was clued in. He had a 1,351 for six games. He did extremely well."

Chris Schmidt, Belleville West: A senior and a two-year varsity veteran, Schmidt had a season average of 206 to go along with a high game of 256 and a high series of 669.

## Second team

Charlie Johnson, Collinsville; Dustin Martin, Belleville West; Jason Meyer, Belleville West; Matt Kaestner, Gibault; Eric

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## METRO EAST MASTERS BOWLING LEAGUE

## Metro East Masters League

WEEK NO. 31  
Division A

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pins
Busch Mtn Men	176	80	.687	77,331
Auffenberg Ford	151.5	104.5	.591	77,988
Jack Schmitt	133	123	.519	77,427
Bovinnette Ins.	111	145	.433	75,399
Midwest Title	101	158	.394	75,234
Kelso Auto Body	56.5	199.5	.220	74,622

Division B

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pins
Taco Bell	176.5	80.5	.685	79,856
Miller Gen. Draft	152	104	.599	77,008
West Park Bowl	150	108	.585	76,620
Heritage	126.5	129.5	.494	77,862
Midwest Title	126	130	.492	77,988
Kuna Meats	76	180	.296	75,694

## High Scratch Game

Jim Luden	300
John Bogacki	300
Todd Wiesemann	300
Gary White	300
Mike Imes	300
John Bonzo	300
Frank G. Wieman	300
Terry Loehring	300
Dennis Knepper	300

## High Average

John Bonzo	814
Mike Mineman	804
John Bauer	802
Dennis Knepper	801
Ron Kripplcz	231.5
Randy Rau	228.5
Mike Mineman	226.1
Mark Seifert	225.4

## MATCH POINT LEADERS

Individual Points

Ron Kripplcz	79.0
Randy Rau	73.5
Todd Wiesemann	72.5
Mike Mineman	72.5
Mark Seifert	70.5

## High Scratch Team Game

Miller Genuine Draft	1080
Busch Mountain Men	1053
Auffenberg Ford	1025
Midwest Title Insurance	1006

Heritage Lincoln/Mercury	1002
Jack Schmitt	1002
High Scratch Team Series	3042
Busch Mountain Men	2962
Miller Genuine Draft	2962
Taco Bell	2908
Auffenberg Ford	2908
Midwest Title Insurance	2866

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

West Park Bowl 23, Kelso Auto Body 9 (High series: West Park 176.5; Kelso 56.5).  
Taco Bell 13 1/2 (High series: Heri-  
tage 126.5; Taco Bell 150).  
Taco Bell — Mark Seifert (683).

Miller Genuine Draft 24, Jack Schmitt Chevy World 8 (High series: Miller — John Bauer 728; Dennis Knepper 655; Jack Schmitt — Dave Birk 617).  
Midwest Title Insurance 19, Auffenberg Ford 13 (High series: Midwest Title — Gary White 562; Paul Gage 645; Auffenberg — Mike Mineman 701, Bill Schmidt 683).

Busch Mountain Men 23, Kuna Meats 9 (High series: Busch — Rob Smith 644, Steve Wilson 631; Kuna — Randy Rau 685).  
Bovinnette Insurance 28, Vinano's Italian Restaurant 4 (High series: Bovinnette — Steve Rowan 696, Charlie Wilson 624, Vinano's — Steve Barger 638, Joe Kelley 612).

## LAST WEEK'S HIGH SCORES

Ind. High Scratch Game

Jana Luden	298
Paul Gage Jr.	258

Ind. High Scratch Series

John Bauer	708
Mike Mineman	701

## High Scratch Team Game

Busch Mountain Men	880
Bovinnette Insurance	880

## High Scratch Team Series

Bovinnette Insurance	2571
Midwest Title Insurance	2475

## Strumberg, Purkey lead All-Journal team

The following bowlers join Collinsville's Tom Partl on the All-Journal bowling first team: Dan Strumberg, Belleville West. A junior, Strumberg was a member of West's inaugural bowling squad in the 1996-97 season. This season, he had a 210 average and helped the Maroons place eighth in the non-sanctioned boys state tournament. He had a high series of 711 and a high game of 258.

"Dave really lives the game," said coach John LeCuyer. "I think he lives at the bowling center."

Kevin Purkey, Collinsville: As a freshman, Purkey was probably penciled in as a junior varsity member before the start of the season. However, he came out of the gate with a great start in practice, made the varsity team and never looked back. He carried the second-best average in the league — along with Strumberg — at 210.

"He was a big surprise," Collinsville coach Brad Tayloe said. "The guys on the team really didn't know him. They all kind of knew each other. Kevin's average went up a lot from last year (as a eighth grader). He just got to the level he is at now. At the beginning of the year, he had a couple of big matches for us. He was first and led off with a big game — a 278 and a 277. In the holiday tournament we won, he

led the team with a 980 series (four games) in qualifying. All year long, his average pretty much stayed where it is now."

Mike Leehring, Belleville East: After averaging a league-high 213 as a sophomore, team captain Leehring had another strong season in 1997-98 with a 207 average for 28 games. His 300 game was the only perfect game at the state tournament at St. Clair Bowl and the only 300 game in the Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference this season.

Nick Devan, Lebanon: The senior had one of the top showings among all local bowlers at the boys state bowling tournament at St. Clair Bowl. He had the second-highest game turned in at state (279). He finished the season with a 204 average for 33 games.

"I've known him since he has been 3 years old, Lebanon coach Joe Schmitt said. "He lives bowling, sleeps bowling, eats bowling and he even works at the bowling alley. Everything in life right now is bowling. He is going to go far. A little more self-confidence and I think he would make a good professional bowler."

"He helped keep the team together. He kept the spirits up and I think he would make the backbone on the team this year. He is a natural. He doesn't have to work hard at it

## •Wright

(Continued from Page 1B)

both, enjoy them both, but if I'm forced to choose — and, sometimes you are — I choose academics. The way I look at it, sports is something I do because I enjoy it and it's good at it. But academics is what will get me to college and will get me through life. Athletics is something for fun, but academics is something for life. If I want to succeed in life, then academics must come before athletics."

After graduation from GCHS, Wright hopes to continue pursuing academics and athletics at Quincy University, a campus she has visited and likes very much. She will be playing club volleyball in Quincy this summer, and hopes the coaching staff will watch her, like what they see, and invite her to try-out for the university squad.

Her most memorable sports memory from high school is the 1995 postseason in volleyball.

"We were the underdogs in every game," she said, "but we ended up winning the regional and then winning the first game of the sectional. Nobody expected us to do that, and that made it even more special. I remember that we lost our next sectional game, but just to accomplish what we did was a great feeling. It was probably the highlight of my high school sports career."

The scholar-athlete award is presented annually to the Granite City High School Students who best exemplify the combination of athletic and academic excellence. It is an honor which Wright does not take lightly.

"I was surprised, and I'm honored," she said. "I didn't expect it. But, it's nice. Anytime you work hard and you

are recognized for that hard work, it's nice. If the honor can help younger student-athletes better balance studies and sports, that will be even better."

It certainly would benefit up-and-coming student-athletes to do things the Wright way.

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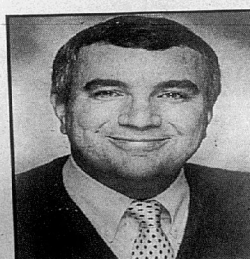
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## SOCIETY

## Legion auxiliary honors fallen member



## Annual kickoff

The Madison County Home and Community Education Association held its annual kickoff luncheon Feb. 4 at the Farm Bureau Auditorium in Edwardsville. The second vice presidents from the 22 clubs were invited. Madison County Board members and the six district vice presidents were also present. Speakers at the event included Jack Burnett from the CES office and Frances Griebel, District 6 director. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. David K. Schmidt from the Granite City club, Joyce Burk from the Godfrey club, Maureen Elfrink from the Prairie club and Griebel from the Hamel club. Pictured above are Griebel; Viola Huebner, president of the MCA/HCE; and Doris Bassett, second vice president of MCA/HCE.

Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary, met on March 3 at Post 307. Norma Hillmer, treasurer, was hostess and served dessert to 14 members.

Dorothy Hinson, president, conducted the meeting.

Pauline Mersinger, auxiliary emergency fund chairman, collected \$7.35 for the Children's Miracle Network.

Dolores Weis, community

service chairman, announced bingos at Colonial Haven on March 12 and Colomades on March 19.

Children and Youth report was given on items for personal hygiene given to the T.M.H. class at Wilson School. A thank you was received.

A moment of silence was held for the passing away of a Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Jimmie Mayes, formerly of Madison.

Mrs. Mayes was a participant in the Memorial Services held at Post 307 for many years. She lost a son in World War II.

Dorothy Hinson, co-chairman for V.A. and E., announced plans for entertaining at the Jefferson Barracks Nursing Home on March 10. Refreshments and bingo will be held.

Unit 307 will participate, on May 17, in the Mayfest to be

held at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy. They will conduct a dollar walk.

A special drawing was held with the following winners: Margaret Ferro, Bette Nugent, Joyce Pittenger, Niki Dodson, and Irene Baker.

Bingo was held following the business meeting.

Next meeting will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on April 7, at Post 307.

## Knights donate to food pantry

Tri City Council 1098 and Assembly 0224 have donated to the 4 Square Church Food Pantry a total of 255 cases of canned goods. These canned goods were collected at the Friday and Sunday's Bingo held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This represents 136 cases collected in 1996 and 119 cases collected in 1997 on Fridays. Also on Sunday nights in 1996 a total of 153 cases of canned goods were collected and donated to 4 Square Church Food Pantry.



## Career fair

Three SIUE schools recently conducted a career fair on the Edwardsville campus for area middle and high school students. The SIUE Schools of Engineering and Nursing, and the SIUE School of Dental Medicine provided information and demonstrations to more than 300 students who attended the fair. Many middle and high school students form opinions about what college career to pursue during these years. Shown here are students from Madison Middle School — Tanishia Simms and Danielle Darden — talking with Bill White, assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science in the School of Engineering.

SIUE photo by BILL BRINSON

## HONORS

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has named 2,219 students to its fall semester dean's list. These students make up the top 12 percent of the university's undergraduate student body.

Dean's list recognition goes to students who compile grade-point averages that meet or exceed performance standards set by SIUC's various schools and colleges. The minimum standards vary by college and range from 3.25 to 3.75 on a scale of 4.0, denoted by an asterisk.

EDWARDSVILLE — "Shari Biremer, Tracee Champa, Amanda Coffin, Laila Ouechani, \*Stephen Schwartz and Kelly Seibold.

CLINTON — "Rebecca Ahrens.

GRANITE CITY — Bari Baum, Michael Greenspan, Rebecca Miller, Amelia Tapp.

EAST ST. LOUIS — Candrea Sumrall.

BELLEVILLE — Julie Stumpf, Billie Tetzlaff, Kathleen Flannery, Joshua Meurer, Kurt Range, Joshua Conner, Nathan Schaumleffel, Tara Stoops, James Vonniger, Jeanne Anker, Robert Anderson, Tamra Holman.

SWANSEA — Matthew Moore and Nelson Perez, Sarah Schneider.

BREESE — Danny Beer, Phillip Kross, Clint Ritcher.

CASEVILLE — Dennis Ertle and John Shea.

COLLINSVILLE — Lorie Morris and Angela Pitman.

FREEBURG — Clinton McGraw.

Craig Moxon, Shannon Price.

LEBANON — Kefren Greenstreet and Timothy Savage.

MASCOUTAH — Gina Fournie, Sarah Johnson, Nichelle Jung, Michael Watts.

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GCC's Saturday Experience workshops offer students a chance to learn unique skills ranging from arts and crafts to home repairs. Classes start periodically throughout the spring. Workshops available at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, starting March 28, include:

**Oil Painting:** Landscape, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for one session, in Room 545. Learn the Bob Ross method of painting a 16-by-20-inch original of a landscape. The fee is \$19. Supplies will cost \$30.

**Water Gardening:** from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for one session, in room 510. Nancy Kruescheck from Naturescapes will teach you to install and maintain a small backyard pond. The fee for the class is \$11.

**Ceramic Tile Installation and Repair:** from 9 a.m. to noon, for one session, in the Industrial Training Center. Learn professional tips for selecting and installing ceramic tile for floors and walls. The fee for the class is \$11.

**Firearms:** Skills and Safety, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., two sessions, in room 522. Learn the safe handling of guns for home defense and marksmanship. Firing range practice included. The fee for the class is \$28. There is a \$7 range fee.

**Decorating with Art:** from 9:30 a.m. to noon, one session, in Room 533. Tips for how to choose, arrange, and integrate artwork into your present decor. The fee for the class is \$9.

**Have You Hugged Your Mummy Today:** from 9 a.m. to noon, one session, for grades three through six, in Room 535. The fee for the class is \$11. The supplies cost \$5.

**Spring Cookies Bouquet:** from 1 to 4 p.m., for one session, in Room 315. Design and decorate six huge cookies to look like flowers and arrange them in a clay pot to look like a bouquet. The fee for the class is \$11. The supplies will cost \$7.

Class beginning April 4:

**Microsoft Word Workshop:** 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for one session, in Room 335. The class is a basic introduction to the popular word processing program. The fee for the class; however, supply fees must be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

For more information, contact Joyce Neyerger, GCC Community Services coordinator, at 931-0600, extension 644, or toll-free in Illinois, at (800) BAC-5131, extension 441.

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# Hobby mirrors everyday life, one dimensionally speaking

How much wood could Judy Wood cut, if Judy Wood could cut wood? A lot, but it's not the quantity of lumber but rather the quality, or qualities actually.

Wood's hobby is creating yard shadows, those ubiquitous, life-size, black silhouettes depicting a cowboy leaning against a tree or the white reindeer and sleigh figures that have become so popular in recent holiday decorating themes.

"I also make a witch that looks like it ran into a tree, bears, pigs, a kissing Santa and Mrs. Claus," Wood, 55, said "and I'm working on a life-size Elvis."

The Granite City native started her hobby six years ago when she saw a road-side stand displaying wood crafts. "The guy there gave me the address to send for the patterns," she said. "I make them out of 3/4 inch plywood and pine. I cut the pattern, prime and paint them and put a metal rod in the back to them from falling over."

Her work is so realistic that it often surprises people. "I made one of the cowboys and a down in Venice," Woods said. "She came home with her husband one night and forgot it was in the yard. They got scared that they took it down and put it in the garage and never brought it out again."

Wood makes more than 60 of the wooden figures every year and sells them to friends and associates at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite



Photo by BOB FEHRINGER

Judy Wood carries a small version of her Elvis creations as she arrives at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She later delivered it to a friend in the hospital.

City, where she works in the Housekeeping Department. "I make them for extra money," she said, "but I really enjoy doing it. I'd love to do it full time."

Her talents were noticed by members of the Granite City Parks Department who asked her to provide figures for a Christmas display last year. "I made a seven-foot polar bear, two three-foot baby bears, a six foot snowman and a toy shop for the Granite City Park," she said.

In the future, Woods plans to produce more polar bears, shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day and Easter Bunnies, or basically anything one would find in a Disney Film. She sells the work from a Madison shop called Sandy's Resale.

She does no advertising and relies solely on word-of-mouth recommendations. Woods can create special order too, like the life-size Elvis. "That's going to take a lot of paint," she said, "but I'll take a whack at anything."

## Evening Circle discusses future plans

Members of the Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Feb. 18 in the home of Vee Throne.

Chairman Gladys Fuhrman opened the meeting with scripture, reading Philippians 4:1-13 followed by prayer. The minutes were read by acting secretary Gladys Pape and reports were given.

Members were reminded of the 1997-98 which will feature the Church Ladies Womens Quartet. They will sing a smorgasborg of hits

from different eras, selections from the 40s and 50s and 60s, country western and gospel, ending with the gospel message in song and testimony. Barbara Landis gave the Fellowship of the Least Coin entitled, "Companionship in a Changing World," written by Sonia de Gomez of Guatemala. Least Coin moneys were collected, followed by prayer.

The Mission Prayerbook of Prayer was read by Burdine Holtzacher remembering the synod of Lakes and Prairie. The lesson, "Job-When Tra-

dition Falls," was presented by Betty Schmiedake. A discussion followed the lesson as the members examined the text for meaningful answers as to why bad things happen to good people.

As the group formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah benediction, the meeting closed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Lillian Delp, Gladys Fuhrman, Burdine Holtzacher, Virginia John, Barbara Landis, Gladys Pape, Betty Schmiedake and Shirley Yates.

## Young at Heart plans activities

Young at Heart senior citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting on Feb. 16, in the church community center.

The meeting was called to order by President Irma Manning. Sister Jean Patrick led the group in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the January meeting were read given by Cecelia Mance. Friendship chairperson, Mary Rita Ahlers sent sympathy cards to: Sophia Kreider, and Sister Jean Patrick chairperson, Connie McGee, reported 85 members in attendance with two new members, Nellie and John Forrest, and one renewed member, Irene Makarewicz.

Irma Manning reorted a free trip is scheduled to Par-a-dice Casino in Peoria on Thursday. We will leave the church parking lot at 7 a.m., cruise from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., eat at 2:30 p.m.

Another trip is scheduled to Par-a-dice Peoria, a two day trip on April 27-28. The price of \$35 includes transportation, hotel, and three meals: dinner, breakfast and lunch. Cut-off date for reservation and payment is April 13.

Another trip is scheduled on May 21, on the Showboat to see the stage play "Joseph and the Amazing Dreamcoat," price \$24. We will leave the church parking lot at 11 a.m., board at 11:45 a.m., with a buffet dinner at noon. Reservations and payment is May 11.

From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, SIU Edwardsville will celebrate Senior Day with crafts, literature, booths and entertainment. The ballroom will be open at 1 p.m. for dancing.

Birthdays celebrated in February were: Cecelia Mance, Gladys Skubish, Helen Noeth, Ann Bicanic, Lucille Caban and Art Oberle. Holy Family Catholic Church is having a mission that runs through Thursday. Young at Heart served refreshments on Monday. Holy Family fish fries will start on Ash Wednesday, March 25, and every Friday thereafter.

Lucille Caban, Program chairperson, is taking reservations and payments for the Young at Heart corn beef and cabbage dinner, which will be held at the monthly meeting on Monday, price \$6.

Attendance prizes were won by: Pauline Hanson, Connie McGee, John Forrest, Al Mance, Katherine Sawicki, Mary Yevin, Frances Vivod, and Victoria McQuay. Valentines Day boxes of candy were won by Lucille Caban and Al Mossa.

Holy Families' annual picnic will be held on June 19-21.

Kelly Martin, spokesperson for the Madison County Nursing Home, spoke to the Young at Heart about the nursing home. This nursing home was established in 1925 as a TB Hospital. As society increased in age, in 1971 the hospital was changed to the Madison County Nursing home, and Shelter Care Home.

This nursing home is old and antiquated with two facilities (3 floors). It houses over 140 aged people. With a single new facility, the nursing home could cut staff cost and provide Medicare services they can't provide now because they don't meet standards. Voters will go to the polls on March 17 to decide the fate of the nursing home.

After refreshments of cherry cobbler and ice cream, the remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

## Junior Service Club invites public to Designer Showhouse

The Junior Service Club of St. Clair County invites you to step into the renovated style and ambience of a 1920s Tudor home and experience the creative inspirations of 11 area interior designers at the club's 1998 Designer Showhouse.

Club members and interior designers have transformed the west Belleville residence and are opening it for tours April 18 to May 3. The home offers visitors a look at the latest in interior design trends in a residence rich in architectural interest and character.

For an admission price of \$7, visitors will have the opportunity to tour the home, shop in the "Unique Boutique" for unusual decorating accessories, and admire the landscaped grounds surrounding the home.

The Showhouse is located at 53 Country Club Place, in the

west Belleville neighborhood adjoining St. Clair County Club. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Showhouse will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

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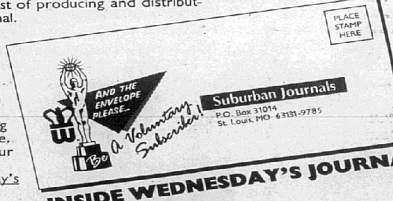
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To qualify, a student must maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or better and have 12 hours calculated.

**CAHOKIA** — Jennifer Cornelius, Robyn Darnell, Sandra Marion, Leigh Scott, Curtis Smith, Marion Wilson.

**CASEVILLE** — Thomas Clark Jr., Christina Hinkle, Susan Koblitz, Addy Liggett, Bernice Varady.

**COLLINSVILLE** — Deedra Amisen, Dora Arnold, Ginger Austin, Derrick Baier, Marsha Bennett, Heather Brooks, Michael Burns, Douglas Bykit, Sarah Carenza, Andrew Chamberlain, Kristen Clark, Mary Davis, Bryan Dematteis, Maggie Deutsch, Brian Diehl, Rebecca Dixon, Jennifer Fifer, Michael Foley, Jonathan Fryer, Sarah Fryer, Steve Galinski, Bryan Garner, Cynthia Hall, Kristi Harris, Valerie Hasty, Rick Hawkes Jr., Amanda Hayden, Cindy Heintz, Jill Helldorfer, Patrick Hill, Sharon Holmes, Carolyn Holmes, Sandra Holtzhaus, Catherine Hund, Gwen Jackson, Daniel Jones, Daniela Kano, Jamie Kleine, Joshua Lauhardt, Gie Lockman, Jennifer Loman, Tina Mattingly, Kathryn McKinney, Beverly Means, Michele Pacatte, Gary

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Light, Brian Lloyd, Charles Loftus, Erin Love, Heather Manibusan, Kelly Miller, John Mills, Mary Mitchell, Jessica Morris, Regina Mouton, Julie Myers, Charles Noud, Jeffery Podraza, Rebecca Pryor, Beth Rapoff, Ann Rosenburg, Sheneene Scarborough, Teri Schatz, Amy Schillinger, Jason Sharp, Maureen Sheikh, Alicia Skirball, James Smothers, Amy Springs, Danielle Stern, Jason Stroud, Jennifer Turk, Timothy Vaughan, Channa Weckman, Jennifer Wojtowicz, Tanaya Wolf, Patricia York.

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**VENICE** — Tiffany Grimmett.

**WASHINGTON PARK** — Emma Wilson.



Golden Eagles Chairman Katie Kostoff (left) and Auxiliary President Mildred Boyd (right) present Charlyn Woods a check for \$500 for the Venice Library.

## Auxiliary to make numerous donations

The Feb. 10 meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary was opened by President Mildred Boyd with all members present.

The ritual team initiated seven new members: Marcia Warren, Rhonda Niles, Kelli Mann, Dixie Knott, Neva Benko, Christy Kinser and Delores Taft.

Thank-you letters were read from the Salvation Army, Protestant Welfare, Catholic Charities and Four Square Church for donations given for their food pantries.

Motion made, seconded and passed to give donations to the

following: Phoenix Crisis Center, DARE program, Handicapped Association, Grigsby Middle School, Coolidge Middle School, and all elementary schools in the school district.

Boyd reported on the seven-state conference she attended in Paducah, Ky.

There was no jackpot winner as B.J. Withers was not present. Good of the Auxiliary was won by Sandra Hollandsworth.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by hostess FLO Stokes.

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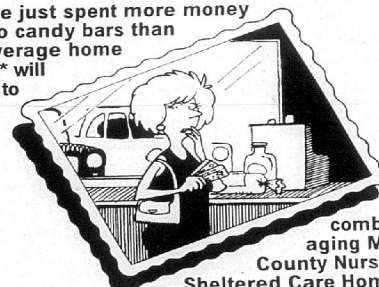
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## PSOP plans St. Louis trip

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons is sponsoring an all-day trip to St. Louis on April 3 that will allow those attending to be part of history.

Among the stops will be the Federal Courts Building to observe a naturalization ceremony. The cost of the trip is \$38, which includes transportation and lunch. The reservation deadline is March 20. Only 30 reservations will be accepted. For more information, call Nancy Bauer at PSOP at 234-4410, Ext. 17.

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## HOROSCOPE

### SUNDAY, March 15

Today's lunar activity is perfect for those who want to understand someone or something close to them on a deeper level. Though direct confrontation would not work well now, there is a harmonious relationship with Jupiter in Pisces, a water sign that illuminates deep emotions. Be aware of other people's feelings. Treat them as you would have them treat you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 15). Lost opportunities come back to you this year. Regained prestige and jobs come in April. Investment luck comes during the first months of 1999.

Enjoy new romance with people much younger or older in June and July. Sagittarians are fabulous friends and associates. Help comes from Leos with money or promotions in June. Foreign travel has hidden benefits all year.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Rapid advancements happen for career-minded people. Remarkable pleasures come to those who are open to new challenges. This is a time to stop being patient and to go with your feelings. Restrictions end.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Relatives fail to understand career demands. Stop taking abusive treatment, no matter how much you care for a loved one. Accentuate talents by taking lessons. Make alternative plans because friends are unreliable.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Fight innuendo by going to those in authority. Let others take the lead in romantic matters. Being silent adds mystery and allure. Attend community events. You have mixed emotions about a new romantic encounter.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Pride mustn't stand in the way of doing what you know is right. Make fresh business starts. Luck comes through travel. Extend and accept invitations. A coincidence is not quite as special as it seems.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 23). Get all agreements in writing; you outwit others in negotiations. Combine business with social engagements. Fast thinking puts you in an enviable position. A good friend is in the same situation as you are.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are at the height of a period of growth in surprising new areas. Investigate new careers and fields. In-laws offer solutions, causing financial strain. Soften your approach to a delicate matter.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Put off a transition a little longer, and it becomes financially more feasible. Don't give up on a project, even if it appears nothing is happening. Behind-the-scenes activity is in your favor.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Set priorities. Let neighbors know that interruptions hurt your schedule. Money spent for a child's camp or extra education is well-spent. Spend time on improving a relationship.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Energy and style impress others tremendously. A gut reaction about a new love is correct. Don't violate your principles; by waiting, you get everything on your terms.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Domestic improvements work wonders. Changing your mind isn't all that bad. Restore your family's faith by getting any kind of a job. Don't reject affection that you really want because someone else says you should.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Quitting a job or leaving a relationship is not the answer. Go back and talk to people. Second chances benefit every one. Checks arrive; buy luxury items. Career goals are soon back in focus.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Being insensitive to another's needs hurts your reputation. Acquaintances give you wonderful references. Get away from the old routine. Finish a major task before asking for more responsibility.

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## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Film timetable for Film timetable for Sunday, March 15. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**CARMIE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.  
344-708  
U.S. Marshals (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45  
Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45  
Titanic (PG-13) 12:30, 4:30, 8:30  
Hush (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289  
The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 6:45  
The Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Wag The Dog (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20  
Hush (PG-13) 12:20, 4:20, 7:10  
As Good As It Gets (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 8:00  
Good Will Hunting (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:20

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill. 556-6390  
The Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50  
Titanic (PG-13) 12:00, 4:00, 8:00  
The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
6708 Clayton Road, 781-3300  
The Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Hush (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
U.S. Marshals (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45  
Good Will Hunting (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15  
Caught Up (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-6123  
The Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50  
Fallen (R) 9:05  
Flubber (PG-13) 2:00, 6:30  
Amistad (R) 1:30, 8:30  
Boogie Nights (R) 6:45, 9:30

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Amistad (R) 2:00, 7:00

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1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4800  
Titanic (PG-13) 12:10, 4:10, 8:15  
Titanic (PG-13) 1:00, 4:55, 9:00  
Titanic (PG-13) 2:50, 7:00  
The Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:30  
The Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
U.S. Marshals (PG-13) 12:00, 2:55, 5:40, 8:25  
U.S. Marshals (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 9:55  
Good Will Hunting (R) 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 8:10  
Wag The Dog (R) 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:05, 9:30  
As Good As It Gets (PG-13) 1:10, 5:00, 8:00  
L.A. Confidential (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Krippendorf's Tribe (PG-13) 12:15, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25  
Dark City (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:55

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, Ill., 233-1220  
The Man In The Iron Mask (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00  
The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 9:40  
Titanic (PG-13) 12:15, 4:15, 8:15  
U.S. Marshals (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Lusk Drive, 398-8383  
Mousehunt (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:45  
Blues Brothers 2000 (PG-13) 7:20, 9:50  
Senseless (R) 12:05, 2:05, 5:05, 8:05  
Senseless (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:20, 9:35  
Hush (PG-13) 1:45, 1:50, 4:55, 7:30, 9:45  
The Borrowers (PG) 11:50, 1:45, 4:45, 7:25  
Kissin' A Fool (R) 9:40  
The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15  
The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50  
Caught Up (R) 11:55, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
Caught Up (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30

**SHADY OAK CINE**  
Foregate and Hanley Road, 727-2319  
Twilight (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30

## Gift honors sculptor

A specially commissioned Terry Karpowicz sculpture is being designed for the Belleville Area College Foundation, thanks to a recent \$25,000 gift from NationsBank.

Karpowicz, who was born in East St. Louis, now lives in Chicago. "This new sculpture is going to be a wonderful enhancement to the campus," said President Dr. Elmer H. Kirchhoff. Terry Karpowicz is a well-known and respected sculptor, whose work is at numerous well-visited Chicago sites, including McCormick Place and the University of Illinois.

NationsBank Vice President Daniel A. Zitta of Highland said the bank wanted "to demonstrate our commitment to the college and the surrounding communities in a public way. I believe we have found an opportunity to make a statement."

This gift reflects the bank's longstanding commitment to education, as well. In 1997, NationsBank contributed more than \$10 million to education by matching associates' personal contributions, investing in community-based and secondary education, and supporting colleges and universities. NationsBank also allows its associates to volunteer in schools two hours a week on company time.

Zitta, himself a 1979 graduate of Belleville Area College, said the bank and its employees look forward to the April installation of the new Karpowicz sculpture. Zitta presented the \$25,000 gift check to Foundation Board Chairman Richard C. May and Kirchhoff.

"We are very grateful to NationsBank for this gift and for recognizing the value of making a lasting contribution to the college campus," May said.

The sculpture will be made of steel, granite and wood and will be installed on the east lawn of the Belleville Campus.

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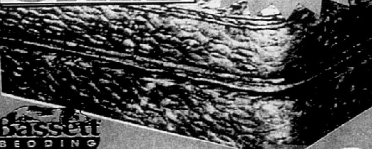
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Open 12-4

**27 Kingston Road, Collinsville**  
159. West on W. Country Lane to Kingston  
Open 2-4

**1124 S. Clinton, Cosseyville**  
S. Morrison to S. Clinton  
Open 2-4

**440 Westchester, Glen Carbon**  
\$264,500  
Nottingham Estates  
Open 2-4

**504 Chula Vista**  
Lebanon Ave. to San Mateo Left on Boca Grande to Chula Vista  
Open 2-4

**126 Pleasant Ridge**  
\$154,500  
Homes of Center Grove  
Open 1-3

**200 West Country Lane**  
\$79,000  
Collinsville  
Open 1-3

**103 Bayhill**  
\$99,900  
Bayfield  
Open 1-3

**104 Bayhill**  
\$99,900  
Bayfield  
Open 1-3

**6249 Swann Rd.**  
\$280,000  
Lincoln Meadows  
Open 1-3

**1102 Timberlake Dr.**  
\$189,900  
Timberlake  
Open 1-3

**894 Prestonwood**  
\$220,000  
Timberlake  
Open 1-3

**1704 Cameron Ct.**  
\$239,900  
Lincoln Meadows  
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**ALL ONE LEVEL - Great starter home with 3 BRs, partially fenced back yard, many updates, covered front porch, C/A new in 93, furnace new in 98. PR1359.**

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